EAST MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL
TODAY WE FOLLOW
TOMORROW WE LEAD
1950

EAST WIND

NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE

Carolyn Miller

To a cute Girl
Carolyn I have enjoyed
being in your History
Class this year. May the
best in every thing
always be yours.
Bobby
Reed

3/14/55

Carolyn,
Best of luck to
a sweet, cute and
fun loving girl
(altho' curious) you're
fun to know and
be with. Hope you
are a success in
life now and always.
Love ya,
Sylvia

Carolyn,
I will always
remember you and your
sweet smile and I think
you are O.K. just stay that
way. Loads of success.
Love "Dot"

Dear Carolyn,
I have really enjoyed
knowing you & being your
friend love & luck
in life to you.
"John Hancock"
Linda
Little

Carolyn
I have enjoyed
sitting beside you
in bible this year.
You are a swell girl
Bill Rice

Carolyn,
I have really enjoyed
being in a class with
such a swell girl.
Love,
Lenard
Ferguson

Carolyn, It has been
lots of fun knowing you
this year. Stay cute and
best of luck to you
Wayne F.

Carolyn,

You and I have been friends for a long time. I hope we can stay that way.

I wish you all the luck in the world you deserve it.

When you see a green convertible remember "that" Friday night and the fun we had. I hope we all can find the one, and I hope most of all you do.

Happiness, Health, and
Success

Love
Marie Jean

Carolyn,
It really has been fun
going to school with you
this year. never forget
Old Bookkeeping class.
Here's wishing you the
best of everything in the
future. Good Luck!
Your Cousin,
Sylvia

Carolyn,

I have enjoyed going to school with you and being in your classes. I hope I can be in some of them next year.
Best of luck always,

Jerry Hinman

Carolyn,

Well, here it is nearly the end of another school year. I hope you've had as much as I've had.

I sure have enjoyed running around with you and the rest. Your friendship has meant a lot to me these last 2 years. I really felt lost those first few days but after meeting the Sharon "gang" I felt like I was a part of a group. School life at last has been more fun knowing I had friends like you.

You are really a swell person and I want to wish you all the happiness in the world. You really deserve it.

I hope that through the years our friendships will continue.

Always remember the good times we've had. The movies, rides, chases, and the problems we've shared.

Again, I wish you all the happiness in the world.

Love always,
Alice Ann

March 10, 1955

Carolyn,
I will always
remember you as a sweet
and cute "redhead". You
deserve the best in life.
Love Always,
"Gerald Howie"

"Carolyn"
May you have the
best life has to offer.
You certainly deserve it.
"Luck & Success"
"Bobbie Bartlett"

Carolyn,
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you. I hope to see you
next year. Best of luck
success and happiness.
Gloria
Glennilson

Carolyn,
I sure have enjoyed
being in classes with
you. You are the sweetest
thing. I sure hope we can
be together next year. Never
forget "History" I sure won't.
Luck and Success to you always.
Love,
Sue Ross

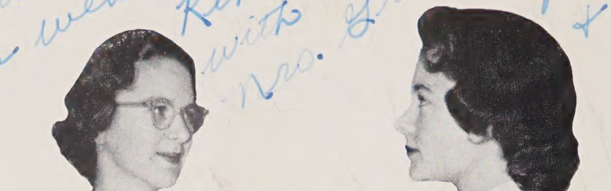
Carolyn, you are
such a very cute and
sweet little girl that
I shall always remember
you. Lots of luck to
a wonderful girls.
Love,
LaEra

Carolyn:
Knowing you has
been a pleasure. You are
a very nice girl and have
a nice personality
Vicky

Our Story . . .

Carolyn, You are a very sweet girl. I have enjoyed being in school with you. Remember when you went to Hickory Grove. Remember 10th grade English with miss Watson, & 11th with Mrs. Grose. You are a very sweet girl & I'll remember you & all your pretty clothes for ever. Good & lots of success to a girl who deserves it.

Love forever
Doris
Mullis



Our Story ....

told through the pages

of

THE EAST WIND

PUBLISHED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1955
EAST MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL
MATTHEWS, N. C.

Carolyn, It has been fun being in Bookkeeping Class with you this year. Good luck in your senior year.

Love,
Carolyn Satterfield

Best of luck & all the success in the world to a swell gal in Gaskins Science Club.

as ever,
David Baird

PS. Don't take life too seriously you can't get out of it alive anyway.

Chapter One: Our CLASSES

Chapter Two: Our ACTIVITIES

FOREWORD

Once upon a time, there was a school named East Mecklenburg High, and in this school was a hero, our principal, Mr. Pittman. The teachers were the main characters of this plot, but no story is complete without words. The students were the words. Through them, in chapters, the future was read.

We, the authors and financiers of the 1955 East Wind, have tried to bring to you this story of East Mecklenburg High School as we knew, lived, and loved it. So turn these pages and follow us into a year of adventure as we tell "our story."

Chapter Three: Our ATHLETICS

The Climax: Our FEATURES

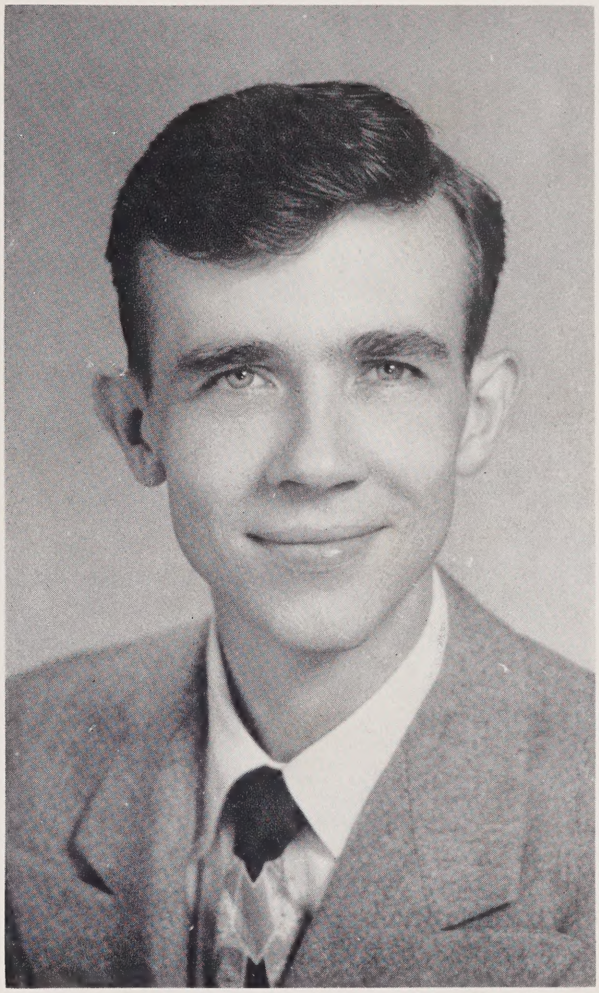
THE HERO . . . .

Our Principal
D. K. PITTMAN

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of their classmate, the Sophomore Class of 1955 dedicates this page of the EAST WIND to SONNY LAWRENCE, whose presence, though not with us anymore, is still very near.

DEDICATION



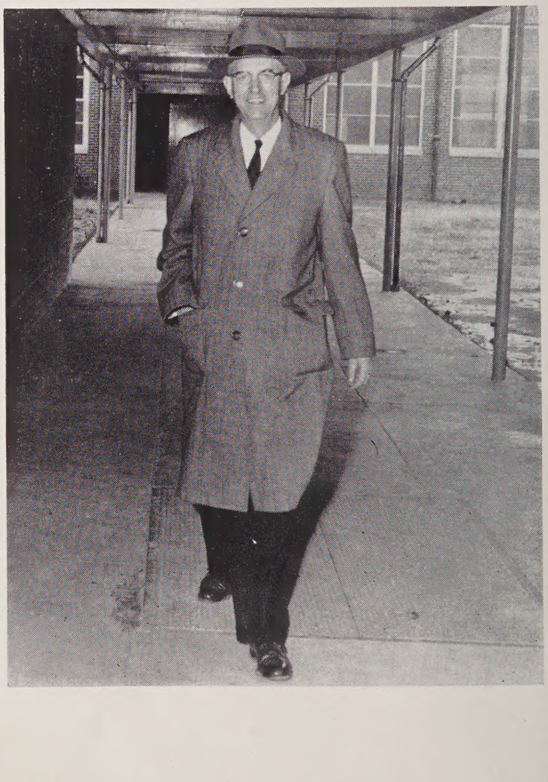
In every story, there is one main character in particular that the authors choose to honor. In this one, it is our 1955 East Wind sponsor, Mr. Walton Coley. Mr. Coley received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina, and is now teaching English and creative writing. If the pages of his history determine the pages of his future, then we know there will be a successful and happy ending.

SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: N. M. Craig, J. D. Watkins, I. D. Flow, B. M. Cranford, E. M. Renfrow.

Carolyn,
I will always
remember you because
you are so fine girl.
Keep your wonderful
personality. Love ya!
Bob
Chastain

J. W. Wilson
County Superintendent



Myrtice Duke
Secretary

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Carolyn, I hope you will keep the merry twinkle in your eye throughout life. Best wishes, Mrs. Grose

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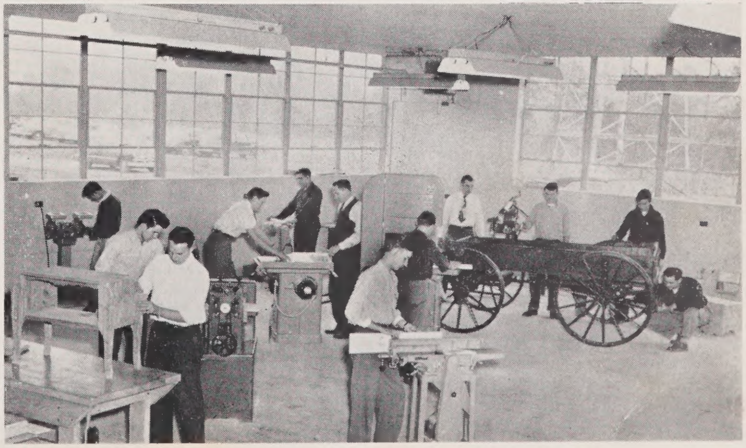
Best Wishes - M. Irwin



Ray A. Price

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Miss Ruth Williams—Berry College, B.S.H.E. Degree; U. Ga., Graduate Work, Winthrop College, Graduate Work. *Home Economics II.*

CHAPTER ONE . . . .

Our Classes

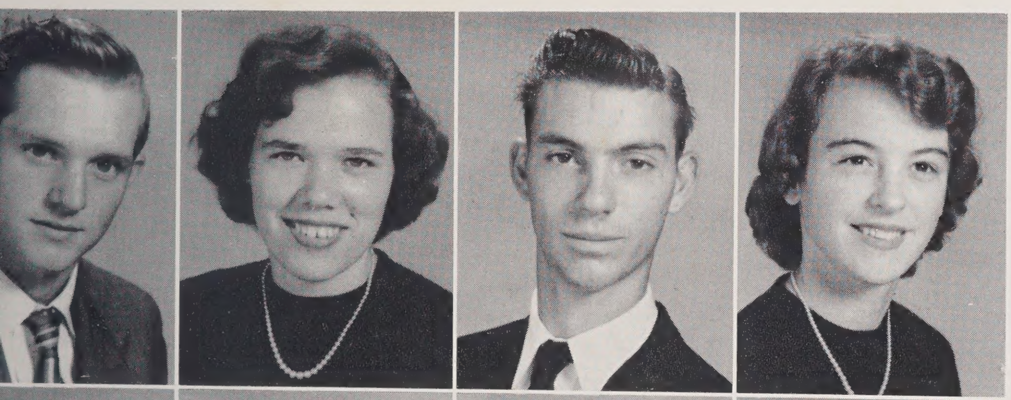
OUR 1955 SENIOR CLASS

As we chose, we were chosen. Three years at East has chosen us, the graduating class of 1955, to march on, better equipped for the future for having been in East Mecklenburg High. For our leaders and officers, we chose our president, Ronald Belk, our vice-president, Bill Rogers, our secretary, Carolyn Hudson, and our treasurer, Judy Rea. Miss Cleta Black was our Senior Class Sponsor. For our colors, we chose blue and gold, our flower the Yellow Rose, and our mascots, Vickie McManus and Dubby Moore.

We sincerely hope that the classes following us may be as happy as we, as well led, and make just as fine choices.

OUR SENIORS

Charles Abernethy—FFA Club 10, 11, 12. Margaret Abernathy—Home Room Reporter 10; Band, 10, 11, 12; 4-H Club 10, 11; FHA Club 10; Y-Teen Club 11, 12; Science Club 12. Grady Aldridge—FFA 10, 11. Betty Ann Alexander—Student Council 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, Executive Council 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, President 12; Cheerleader 11, 12, Chief 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12, President 12; Library Club 10; Y-Teen Club 11, 12; Allied Youth 12. David Alexander—Arts and Crafts Club 10; Motor Club 11. Mackie Allen—Y-Teen Club 10, 12; Bible Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Ruth Ammons—Science Club 10; French Club 11; Red Cross 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Photography Club 12. Jane Ardrey—Arts and Crafts Club 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 11, 12; 4-H Club 10, 11; Photography Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12; Science Club 12; French Club 12. Millie Austin—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Library Club 11, 12; Red Cross 12; Chorus 11, 12. Harold Ayers—Motor Club 10, 11, 12; Football 10; Folk Dancing Club 12. Darlene Banker—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 10; Home Room Treasurer 11; Commercial Club 12; D. E. Club 12, Treasurer 12.



Charles Everett Abernethy
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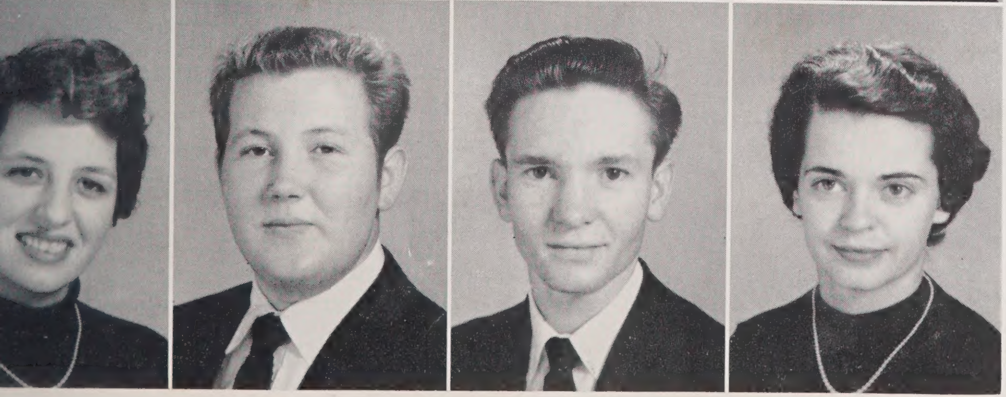
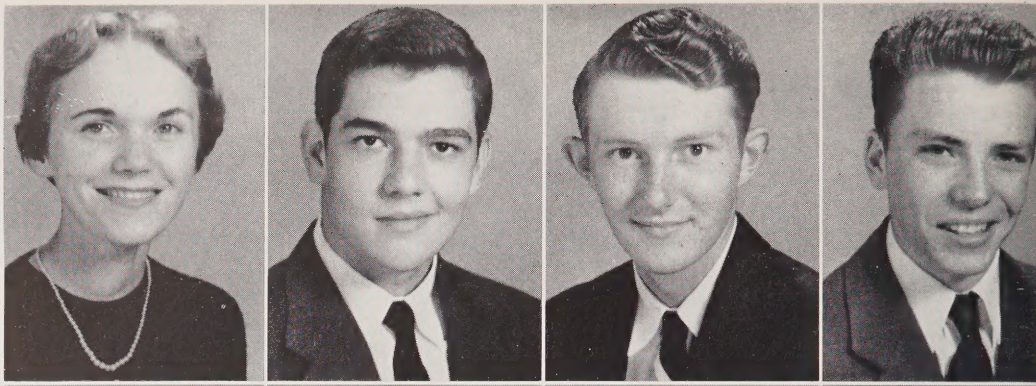
Grady William Aldridge
Betty Ann Alexander

David Caldwell Alexander
Helen Mack Allen
Eleanor Ruth Ammons
Jane Ardrey



Millie Gail Austin
Harold Ayers
Melvin Bailes
Darlene Turner Banker

Phyllis Jacquelyn Barnette
Ronald Baxter Belk
John Lester Black
James A. Blakeney



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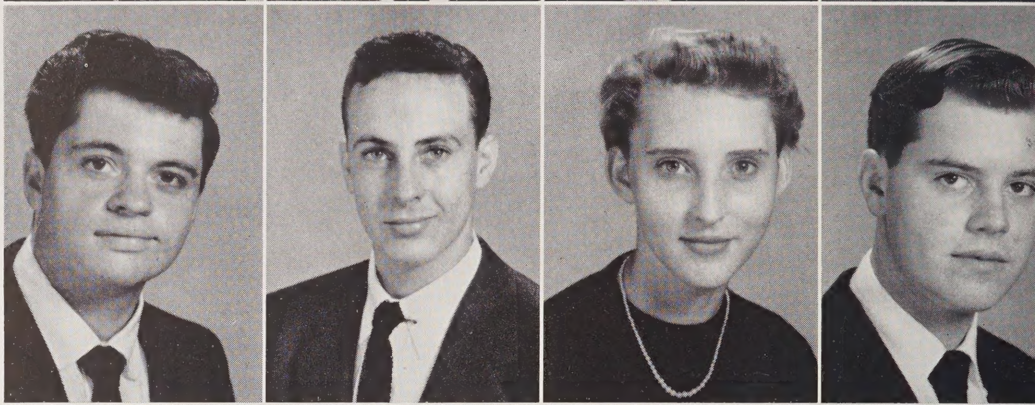
Gary Allen Brown



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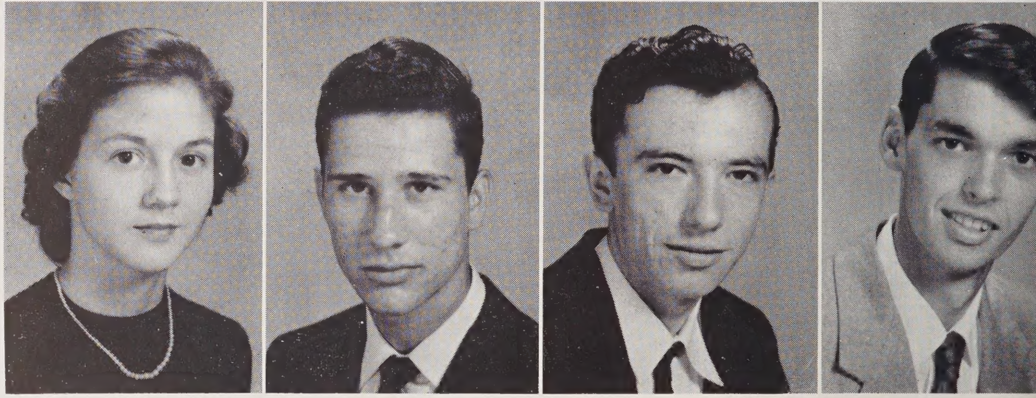

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Phyllis Barnette—Bible Club 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Science Club 12; Senior Superlative, "Most Courteous." **Ronald Belk**—Football 10, 12; Student Council 10, 12; Audio-Visual 11, 12; Dramatics Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; President of Senior Class 12; Junior Rotarian; Home Room President 10; Junior Play; Senior Superlative, "Best Personality." **John Black**—F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Audio-Visual 11, 12; Bus Driver 10, 11, 12; Senior Superlative, "Most Bashful." **Jim Blakeney**—F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10; Football 11; Hi-Y Club 12; Track 12. **Wesley Bolick**—Football 11, 12; Arts and Crafts 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Hi-Y 11, 12. **Glen Bowers**—Debating Club 10; Science Club 10; Motor Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12; Block E Club 12; Cafeteria Cashier 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 12. **Elsie Brown**—F.H.A. 10; Arts and Crafts Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12. **Gary Brown**—Chorus 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Hi-Y Club 12; East Wind Staff 11, 12; Home Room Representative 11. **June Brown**—F.H.A. Club 10; Bible Club 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. **Mike Brown**—Hi-Y Club 10, 11; Motor Club 10; F.F.A. 11; Library Club 12. **Phillip Bryan**—Bus Driver 10, 11, 12; Motor Club 10, 11, 12. **John Bunn**—Bus Driver 10, 11, 12; Treasurer of Audio-Visual Club; Honor Society 11, 12; Marshal 12.

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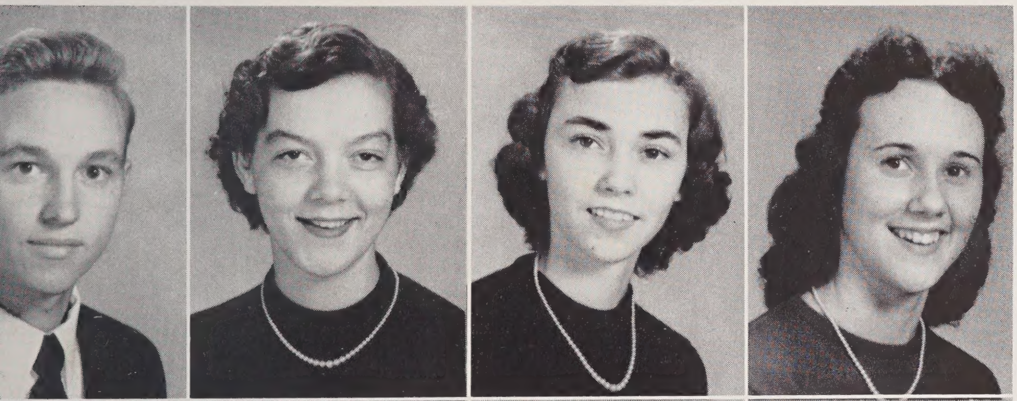
Max Burnette—Bible Club 11, 12; Motor Club 11, Reporter 11; Dramatics Club 12. Frances Campbell—F.H.A. Club 10; Y-Teen Club 11; Office Assistant 12. Dixie Chandler—F.H.A. Club 10; Home Room Treasurer 10; Arts and Crafts Club 11; East Wind Staff 11, 12, Home Room Representative 11, Feature Editor 12; National Honor Society 11, 12, Reporter 12; Bible Club 12; Commercial Club 12. Betty Ann Clarke—Beauty 10, 12; Class Secretary 10; Home Room Secretary 10; Y-Teen Club 10, 11, Secretary 11; Jr. Red Cross 10; Home Room Treasurer 11; Junior Play, Ticket Committee Chairman 11; Junior-Senior Prom, Refreshment Committee Chairman 11; Student Council 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Allied Youth Club 12, President 12; Carrousel Princess 12; Senior Superlative "Friendliest" 12; Bible Club 12. James Clute—Home Room President 11; National Beta Club 11, 12, President 12; Student Council 11, 12, Building Committee Chairman 12; Dramatics Club 12. Paul Cochrane—F.F.A. Club 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y Club 11. Jo Ann Cockman—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Arts and Crafts Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. Sue Cockman—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Arts and Crafts Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. Robert Cole—Hi-Y Club 10, 11, 12, Sergeant at Arms 12; Junior Play 11; Bus Driver 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12, Sergeant at Arms 12; Motor Club 10. Wade Collins—Bible Club 10; Bus Driver 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y Club 11; Folk-Dancing Club 12; Library Club 12. Joyce Compton—Science Club 11; French Club 11; Bible Club 12, President 12; Student Council 12; East Wind, Literary Editor 12. Ted Culp—Motor Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Audio-Visual Club 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12.



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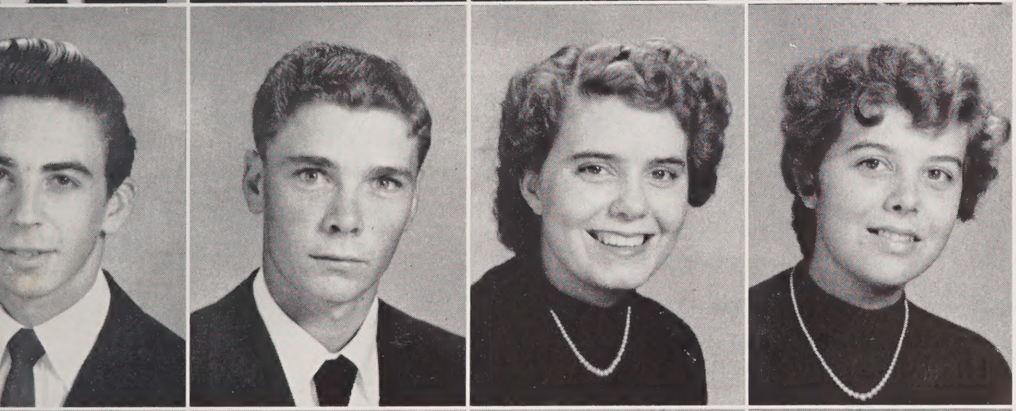

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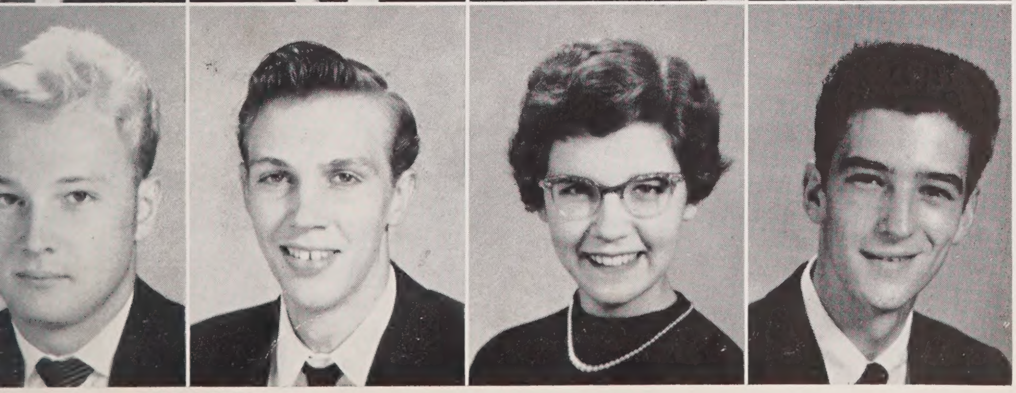
Suzanne Cockman



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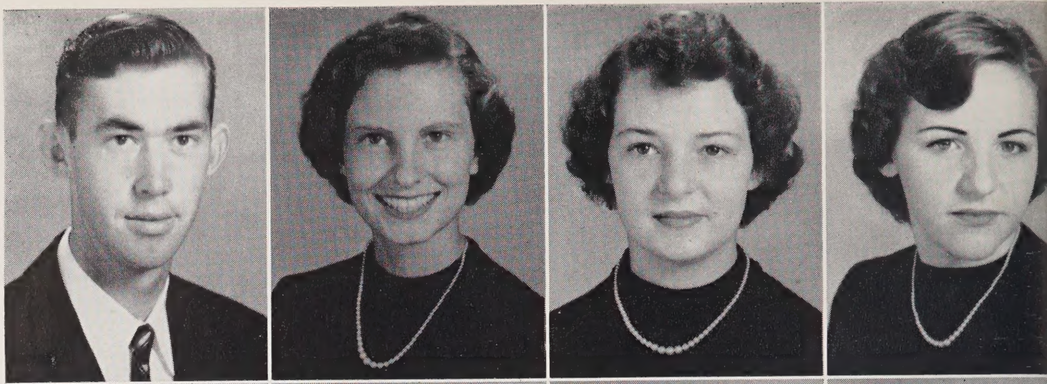
Ted Murray Culp



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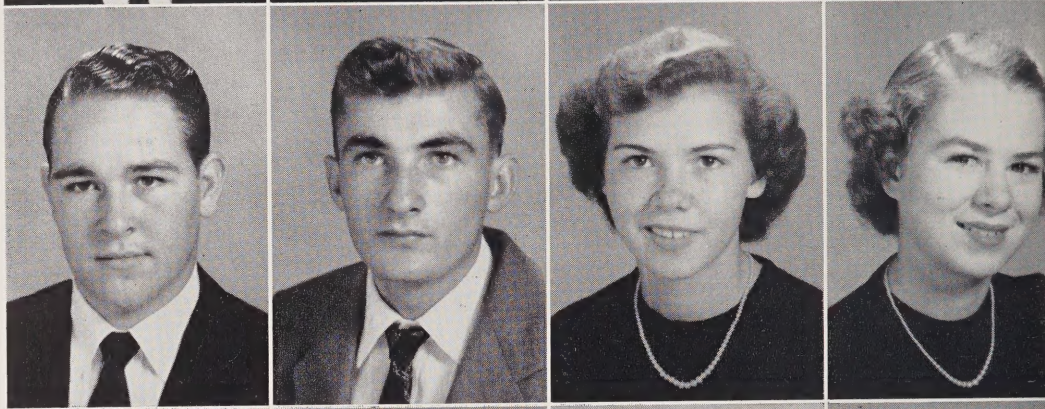
Nancy Catherine Deaton



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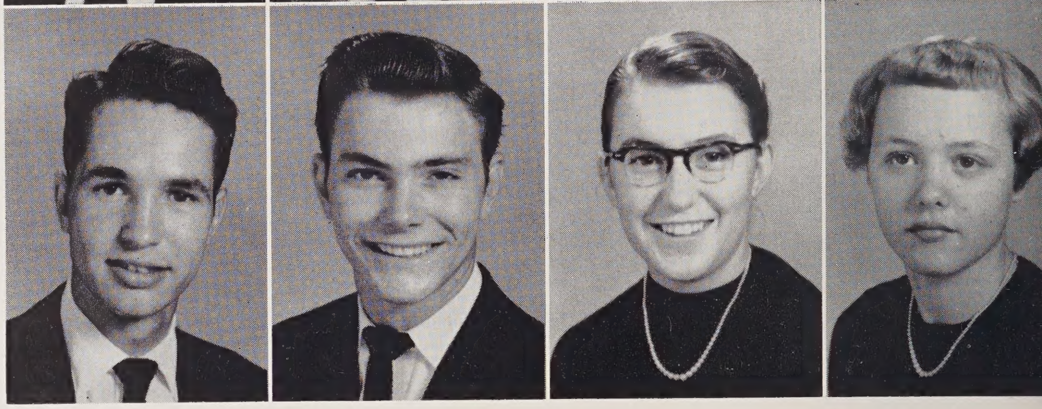
Annie Carol Douglas
Joyce Della Dulin



Arlen Reid Earney
Carl McEwen Ellington
Sandra Yvonne Elmore
Sharon Hope Eudy

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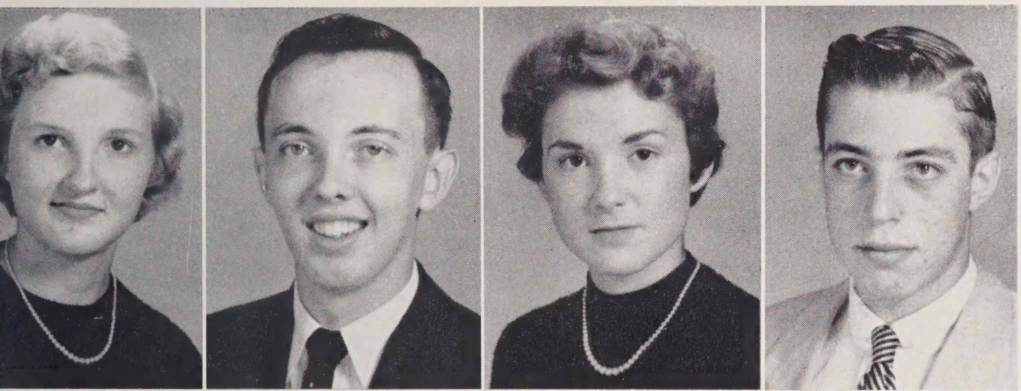
OUR SENIORS

Ann Evans—Home Room President 10; Student Council 10, Basketball 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen Club 11, 12; F.H.A. Club 10; Commercial Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Junior Play Committee 11; East Wind Home Room Representative 10, 11. Stephen Farrow—Library Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11; Band 10, 11, 12; Audio-Visual Club 11, 12, Librarian 11, Chief Operator 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; East Wind Senior Editor 12; Marshal 11, 12. Janet Faulkenbury—Science Club 10; Library Club 11; Chorus 11; Arts and Crafts Club 11; Bible Club 12; Allied Youth 12. Benjy Fincher—Band 10; D. E. Club 12. Virginia Fisher—F.H.A. Club 10; Commercial Club 11, 12, President 12; Student Council 12; Allied Youth 12. Joe Flow—F.F.A. Club 10, 11; Hi-Y Club 10, 12; D. E. Club 12. Joan Flowe—Photography Club 10; Commercial Club 10; Bible Club 11, 12. Ruth Floyd—Bible Club 10. Wayne Forbis—Hi-Y Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Motor Club 10, 11; Bus Driver 11, 12. Barbara Freeman—Library Club 10; Science Club 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y Club 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12. Eleanor Funderburk—Home Room Secretary 10; Bible Club 10, 11; Home Room Secretary 12; Commercial Club 12. Jerry Funderburk—F.F.A. Club 10, 11; D. E. Club 12.



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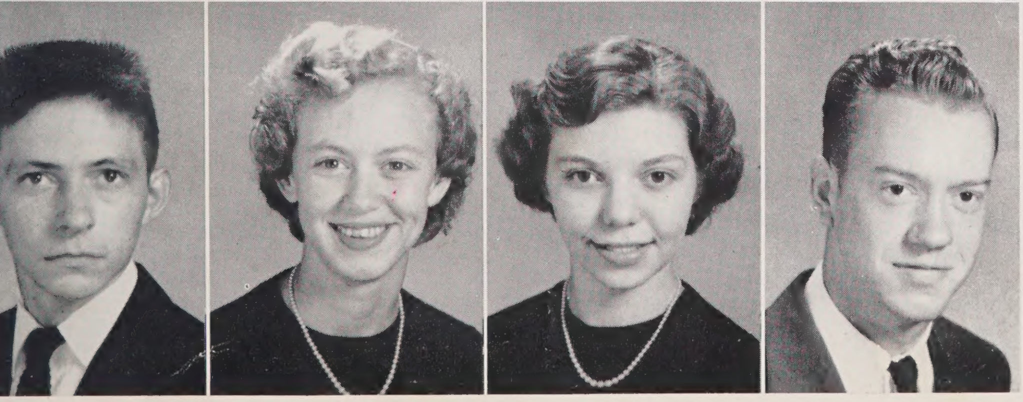

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Jerry Mac Funderburk

Maxie Garner Funderburk
Bill R. Furr
Joe Albert Furr
Rochelle Ann Gahrmann

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Dorothy Daffine Garrison
Joyce Lucille Gift

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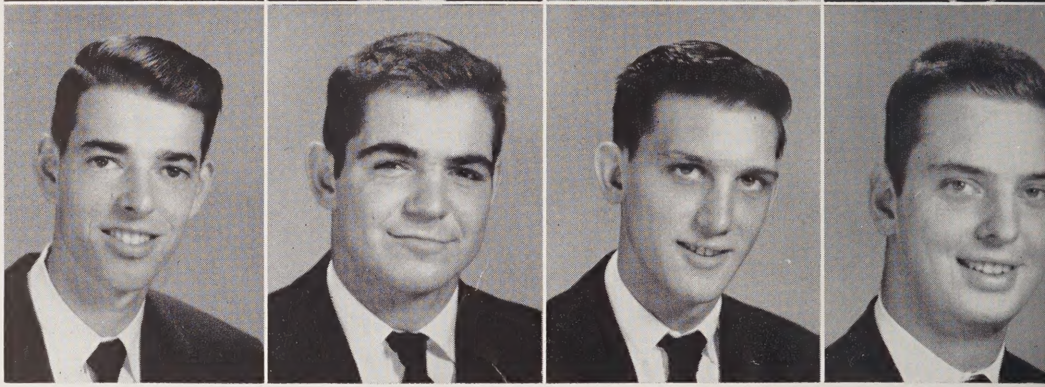

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Maxie Funderburk—Hi-Y Club 10; F.F.A. 11, 12; Basketball 12. **Bill Furr**—F.F.A. 10, 11; D.E. 12. **Joe Furr**—F.F.A. 10, 11, 12, Reporter 11, President 12; Motor Club 12; Student Council 12; Home Room President 12. **Rochelle Gahrmann**—Dramatics 11, Science Club 12. **Joyce Gardner**—Commercial Club 10; Music Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 11; Library Club 11; Y-Teens 12; Folk Dancing 12. **Paul Gardner**—Hi-Y Club 10, 11; Arts and Crafts 10, 11; D.E. Club 12. **Dorothy Garrison**—F.H.A. 10; Bible Club 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 11; 4-H Club 12; Commercial Club 12. **Joyce Gift**—Science Club 10, 12, Treasurer 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11; Library Club 10. **Ed Graham**—Hi-Y 10; Bible Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, President 12; Photography Club 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Block E 11, 12; Home Room President 12; Student Council 12; Basketball 11, 12; East Wind Head Photographer; Senior Superlative, "Most Courteous." **Johnny Gray**—Football 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Baseball 10, 11; F.F.A. 10, 11; Track 12; Home Room President 10; Senior Superlative, "Most Athletic." **Cecil Greene**—Block E Club 11, 12, President 12; Home Room President 12; Student Council 12; Folk Dancing Club 12, Treasurer 12; Audio-Visual Club 11, 12, Assistant Chief Operator 12; Football Manager 10, 11; Baseball 11, 12, Arts and Crafts 10, 11; Motor Club 11; Senior Superlative, "Friendliest." **Fred Greenwood**—Library Club 10; Hi-Y Club 11; Football 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Block E 12; Chorus 12; Senior Superlative, "Biggest Heartbreaker."

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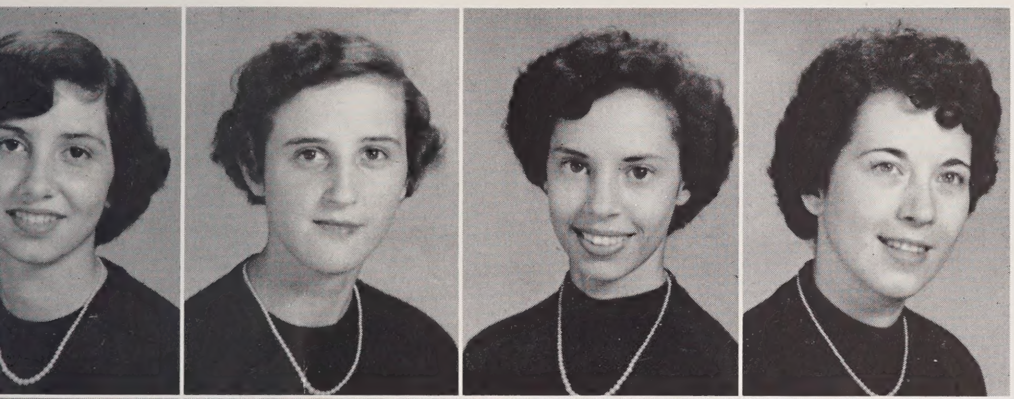
Dean Hagler—FHA Club 10; Commercial Club 11, 12, Secretary 12. Wilma Hairr—Basketball 10; Softball 10; Library Club 10; Newspaper Staff 10; French Club 11, 12, Secretary 11; *East-Hi Lights* Feature Editor 11, Editor 12; Student Council 12; East Wind Faculty Editor 12. Frances Hardman—F.H.A. Club 10; Y-Teen Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; East Wind Business Staff 11; Commercial Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Home Room President 12; Student Council 12. Peggy Hardman—Y-Teen Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; F.H.A. Club 10, Song Leader 10; Home Room Secretary 10; Commercial Club 12. Carl Hargett—Hi-Y Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Arts and Crafts Club 10, 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Patsy Harrill—F.T.A. 10, 11, 12, Librarian 10, Secretary 11, President 12; 4-H Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12, Majorette 12; Junior Red Cross 11, 12, Vice-President 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Marshal 11, 12, Student Council 12. Jimmy Harris—F.F.A. Club 10, 11, Bus Driver 11, 12; Motor Club 12. Larry Harris—*East Hi-Lights* Sports Editor 10, 11, 12; Senior Superlative—"Wittiest," East Wind Assistant Circulation Manager 11, Sports Editor 12. Richard Harris—F.F.A. Club 10; Science Club 10; Motor Club 11; Student Council 11; Arts and Crafts 12; Vice-President of Home Room 12. Carolyn Hathcock—Library Club 10; Arts and Crafts Club 11; Commercial Club 12. Betsy Higgins—Transferred from Harding 11; Commercial Club 11; Y-Teen Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. Jerry Hilton—Y-Teen Club 10, 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12.



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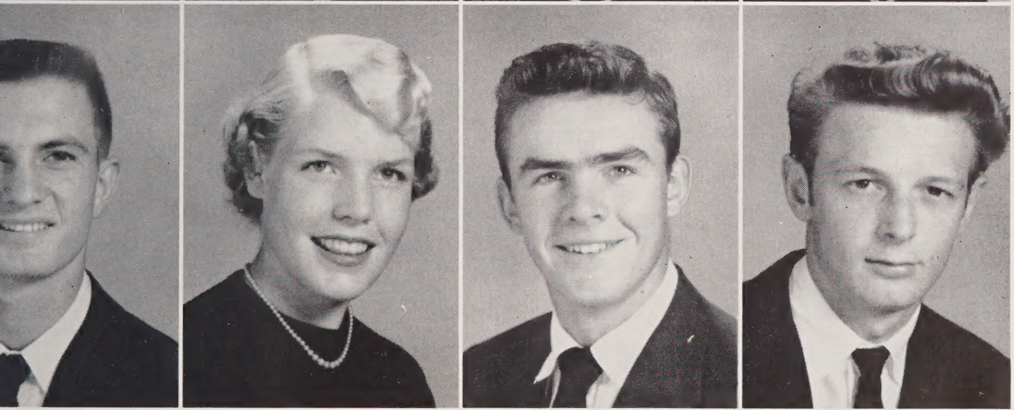

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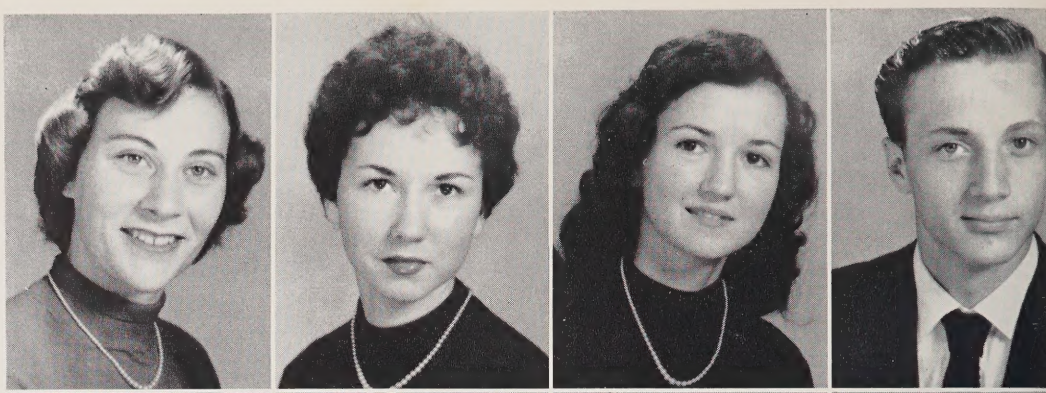

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Tommie Faye Hoffman—Transferred from North; Dramatics 10, 11; Folk Dancing Club 12; D. E. Club 12, Basketball 11, 12. Dolores Hood—F.H.A. Club 10; Y-Teen Club 11, Secretary 12; Junior Red Cross 12; Prom Committee 11; Home Room Reporter 10; Commercial Club 12; Science Club 11. Elaine Hood—F.H.A. Club 10; Y-Teen Club 11, 12; Chorus, Folk Dancing Club 12. Harry Hood—F.F.A. 10, 11; D.E. 12. Edna Hough—Bible Club 10, 11, 12, Reporter 11; Debating Club 10; East Wind Staff 10, 11, 12, Sophomore Editor 10, Junior Editor 11, Senior Editor 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior Ring Committee 12; Dramatics Club 12; Honor Society; Marshal; Bus Driver 11, 12; Junior Play Committee 11. Edith Houston—F.T.A. Club 10, 11, 12; Reporter 11, Vice-President 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Chorus 12. Shirley Houston—Bible Club 10, 12; D. E. Club 11. Edna Howell—Bible Club 10, 11; Commercial Club 12. Betty Jo Howey—Red Cross 10, 11; F.H.A. Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11; Senior Superlative "Cutest". Carolyn Davis Hudson—President of Red Cross 10; Business Staff of Annual 10, 12; Editorial Staff of Annual 11; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, President 12; Home Room President 11; Junior Class Secretary 11; Senior Class Secretary 12. Dan Huneycutt—Home Room President 10; Sophomore Class President 10; Arts and Crafts Club 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Junior Class President 11; Motor Club 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Dramatics Club 11; Junior Play 11; President of Motor Club 12; Chorus 12; Science Club 12. Gladys Huntley—F.H.A. Club 10; Home Room Reporter 10; Y-Teen Club 11, 12, Secretary 11, President 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Student Council 12; Guidance Committee 11, 12; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 11; Commercial Club 12.

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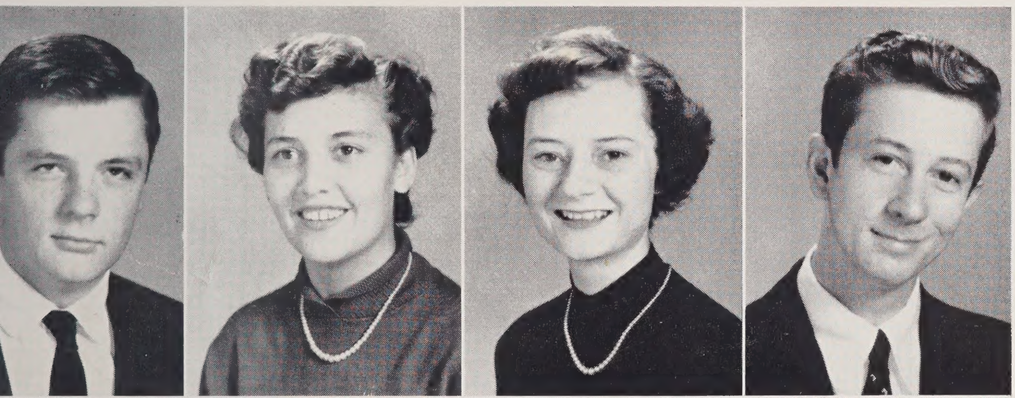
Larry Huntley—F.F.A. Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; Science Club 10, 11, Reporter 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Junior Red Cross 10; East Wind Business Staff 11; National Honor Society 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Vice-President of Junior Class; Motor Club 12; Senior Superlative, "Most Dependable." Jean Johnson—Junior Red Cross 10; Commercial Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Allied Youth Club 12. Mary Ann Kephart—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 11; Allied Youth Club 12; Bible Club 12. Larry King—D.E. Club 11, 12. Cecil Kisiah—F.F.A. Club 10, 11, Treasurer 11; Bus Driver 11; D.E. Club 12. Nancy Knotts—F.H.A. Club 10; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Library Club 10; Arts and Crafts Club 11, 12; D.E. Club 12. Inabelle Lawton—Photography Club 10; Home Room Vice-President 10; Choir 12; Home Room Secretary 12; F.H.A. Club 12; French Club 12. Carolyn Lemmond—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Chorus 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Gayle Lemmond—Band 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11; French Club 11, 12, Vice-President 11, 12; East Wind Business Staff 11; Allied Youth Club 12; Home Room Reporter 11; Home Room Vice-President 12; Junior Red Cross 12; Journalism Club 12; Senior Superlative, "Wittiest." Bobby Lilly—Hi-Y Club 10; Arts and Crafts Club 10; Motor Club 11; D.E. Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Ann Litaker—Junior Red Cross 10; Y-Teen Club 10, 11; F.H.A. Club 10; East Wind Typist 12. Charles Long—Motor Club 10; Arts and Crafts Club 10; Journalism Club 11; Football Manager 11; D.E. Club 12.



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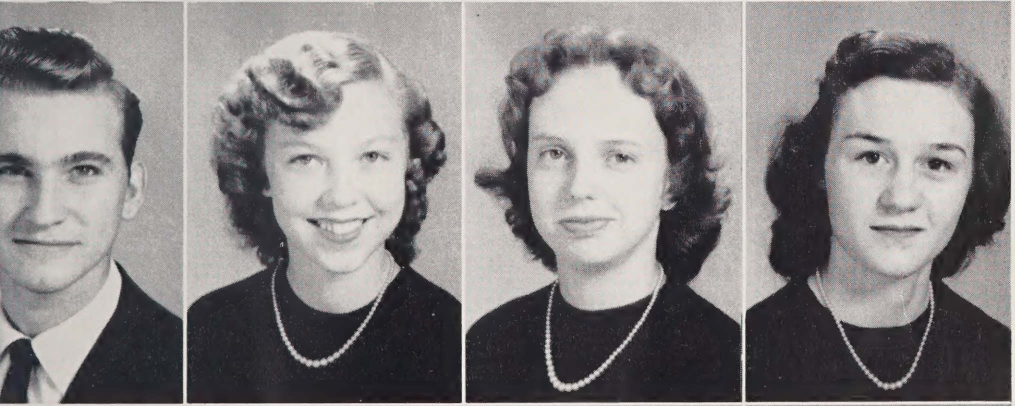

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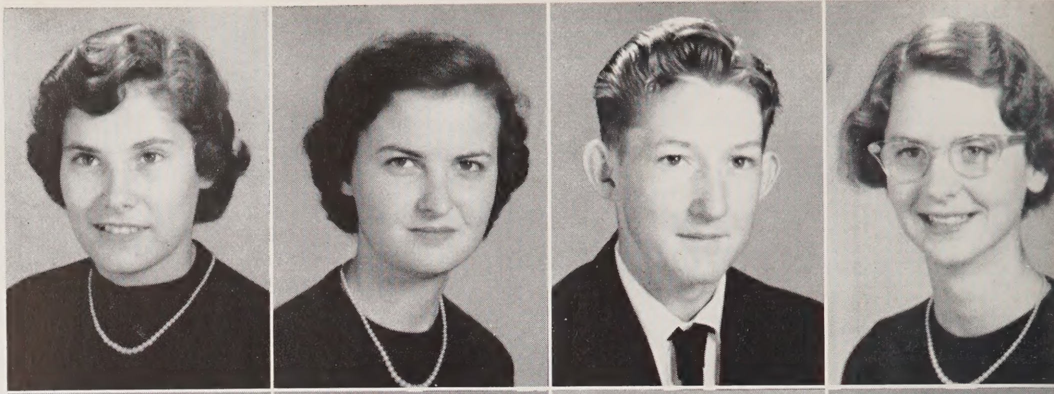

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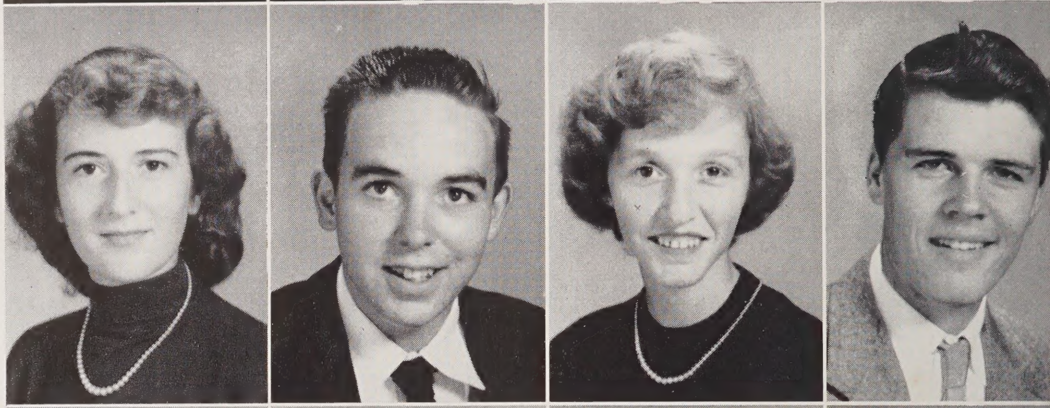

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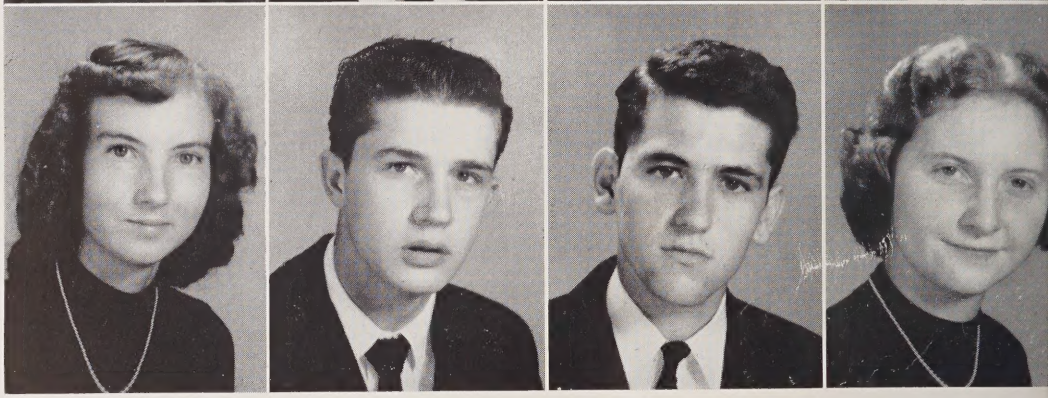

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Carolyn Mann—Y-Teen Club 10, 11, 12; Home Room Secretary 10, 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Chorus 12; Senior Superlative, "Biggest Heartbreaker." **June Mann**—Dramatics Club 10, 11, President 11; Y-Teen Club 10; Bible Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Student Council 11, 12; Co-Assistant Business Manager of East Wind 11; Co-Business Manager of East Wind 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Allied Youth 12; Junior Play 11; Senior Superlative, "Most Versatile." **Dickie Matthews**—F.F.A. 10, 11; Marshal 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Associate Editor of *East Hi-Lights* 11; Faculty Editor of East Wind; Student Council 12; D.E. Club President 12; Journalism Club 11; Boys State Representative; Senior Superlative, "Most Intellectual." **Pat Mayer**—Bible Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 11; Library Club 10, 11; Vice-President 11; Member of Tri-Hi Library Association 10, 11; East Wind Business Staff; Home Room Representative; Assistant Editor of East Wind 11; Co-Editor of East Wind 12; Chief Marshal 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 12; Executive Council 12; World History Award 10; Senior Superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed." **Ann McCorkle**—Y-Teen Club 11; 4-H Club 11; Arts and Crafts Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. **Buddy McCorkle**—F.F.A. 10, 12; Hi-Y Club 11; Motor Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. **Anarah McCoy**—F.H.A. 10; Y-Teen Club 11, 12; Photography Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. **Bobby McDaniel**—F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Allied Youth 12. **Willaree McGuirt**—F.H.A. 10; Junior Red Cross 11; Bible Club 11, 12. **Kenneth McManus**—Audio-Visual Club 11, 12; Arts and Crafts 10; Dramatics Club 11; Science Club 12; Chorus 12; Senior Superlative, "Best Looking." **Bill McNaull**—Library Club 10, 11; Audio-Visual Club 11, 12, Assistant Chief Operator 12; French Club 12; Football 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; President of Home Room 11; Vice-President of Home Room 12; Music Club 12, President 12. **Zula Miller**—Y-Teens 10, 11; 4-H Club 10; French Club 11; Bus Driver 11; Bible Club 12.

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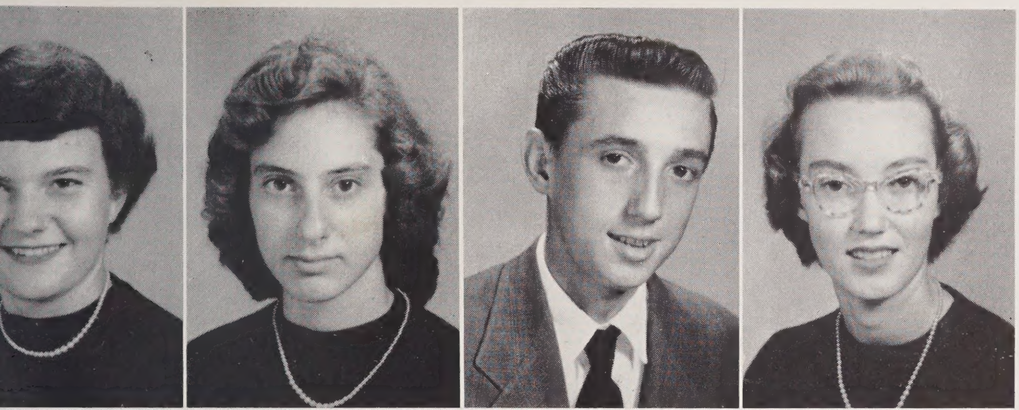

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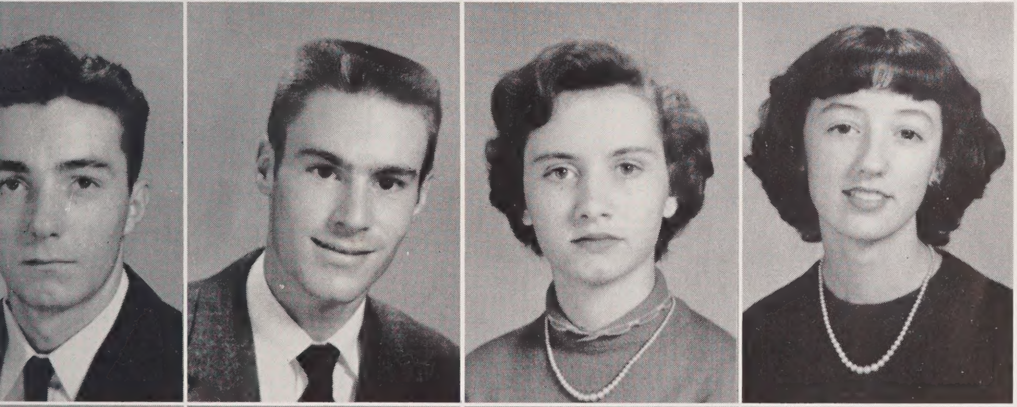

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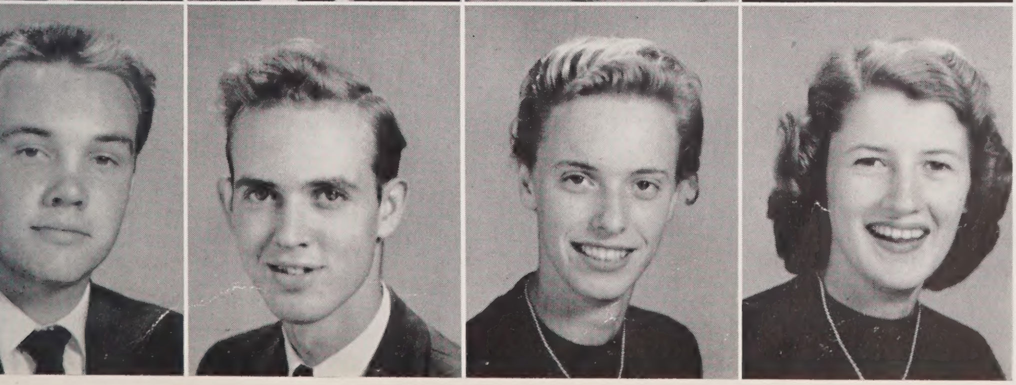

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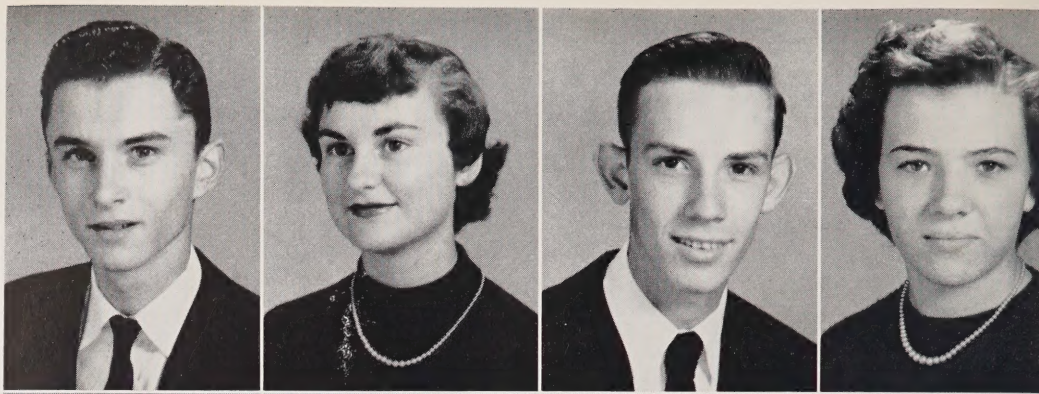

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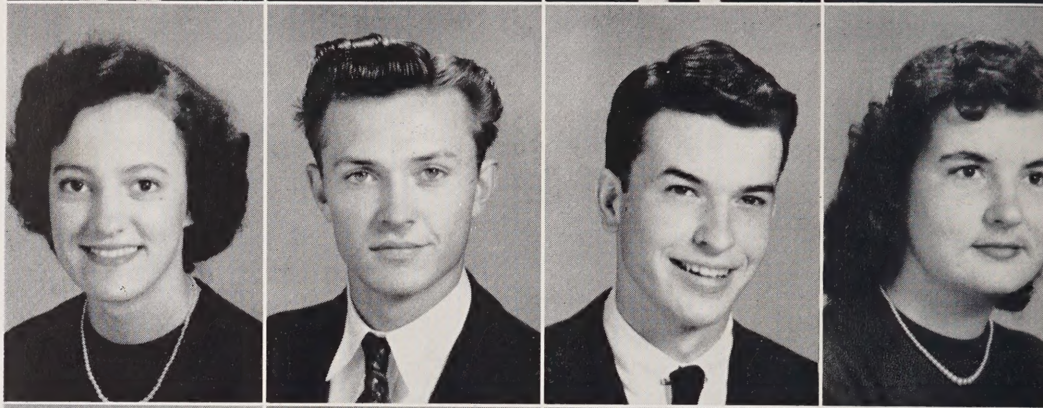

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Tommy Osborne—F.F.A. Club 10, 11; Folk Dancing 12. Helen Outen—Commercial Club 10; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Y-Teen Club 12; Folk Dancing 12; Science Club 11; Library Club 11; Home Room Reporter 10. Jack Patterson—Hi-Y Club 10; Motor Club 10, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; F.F.A. Club 12; Basketball 12. Betty Pender—F.H.A. Club 10; Commercial Club 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Chorus 12; Allied Youth 12; East Wind Typist 12. Joyce Pennell—F.H.A. Club 10; Y-Teen Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12; Allied Youth 12; East Wind Typist 12. Johnny Phifer—Arts and Crafts Club 10; Audio-Visual Club 11, 12; Motor Club 12; Home Room Treasurer 12. Russell Phillips—Student Council 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 11, President 12; Sophomore Editor of East Wind 10; Assistant Editor of East Wind 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Parliamentarian 12; Marshal 11, 12; Sophomore Class Vice-President 10; Home Room Treasurer 11; Recipient of American Legion Citizenship Award 10; Club Editor of East Wind 12; Bible Club 10, President 10; Library Club 10, 11, Secretary 10, President 11; Vice-President of S.P.D.H.S.L.A. 11; Senior Superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed." Sue Phillips—Chorus 10, 11; Debating Club 10; F.H.A. Club 10; French Club 11; Bible Club 12. Jimmy Pigg Club 11, Vice-President 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Linda Plyler—Y-Teens Club 10, 12; Commercial Club 11; Vice President 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Sylvia Polk—Home Room Reporter 10; F.H.A. Club 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 12. Gerry Presson—Hi-Y Club 10, 11, 12; Junior Play 11; Science Club 11, 12; Business Staff of East Wind 12; Library Club 10; Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Superlative, "Most Talented."

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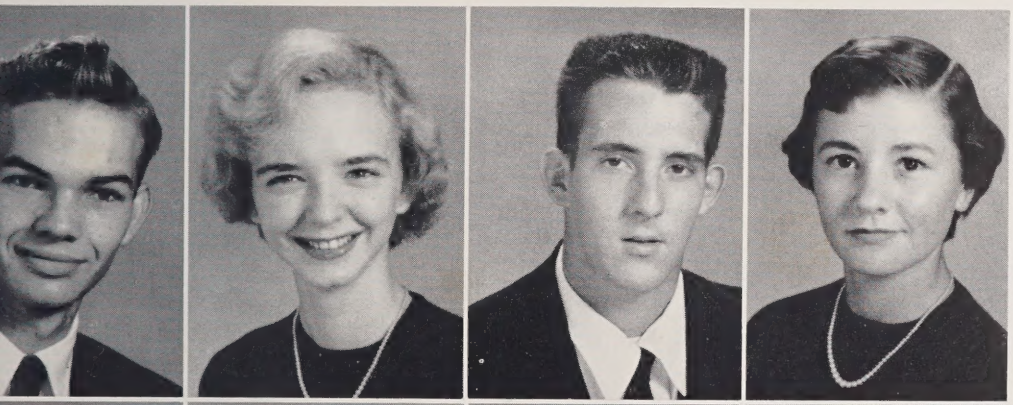
Robert Price—East Wind Staff 10; D.E. Club 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. Ann Privette—Home Room Secretary 10; Arts and Crafts Club 10, 11; East Wind Staff 11; Allied Youth Club 12; Y-Teen Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. Paul Ramey—Motor Club 10; Football 12; Basketball 12; Block E Club 12; Arts and Crafts Club 12. Judy Rea—Debating Club 10; Dramatics Club 10, 11, Treasurer 11; F.T.A. Club 10; Science Club 11; 4-H Club 11, 12, President 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Treasurer; Senior Superlative, "Most Athletic." Bobby Reitzel—Motor Club 10, 11, Vice-President 11; Hi-Y Club 10, 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12. Merle Reynolds—Bible Club 11; Photography Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Basketball 12; Chorus 11, 12. Louise Robertson—Home Room Vice-President 10; Junior Class Treasurer; East Wind Junior Editor 11, Co-Editor 12; Science Club 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Journalism Club 12; Home Room Secretary 12; *East Hi-Lights* Feature Editor 12; Student Council 12; Senior Superlative, "Best Looking." Bill Rogers—Photography Club 10; French Club 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Marshal 11, 12; Audio-Visual Club 11, 12, Secretary 11; National Honor Society 11, 12, President 12; Student Council 12; Co-Business Manager of East Wind 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Home Room Secretary 11; Junior Class President; Senior Class Vice-President; Senior Superlative, "Most Versatile." Gary Rudisill—Track 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Photography Club 11; Block E Club 11, 12; Arts and Crafts Club 12; Senior Superlative, "Cutest." O'Neal Rushing—F.H.A. Club 10; Bible Club 10; Y-Teen Club 12; Science Club 11; 4-H Club 11; Commercial Club 12. Carolyn Satterfield—F.H.A. Club 10; Library Club 10, 11, 12, President 12; Y-Teen Club 11; National Honor Society 11, 12, Secretary 12; Head Typist for East Wind 12; Student Council 12. Martha Sharpe—Chorus 10; F.H.A. Club 10; Photography Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Home Room Vice-President 11; Folk Dancing Club 12.



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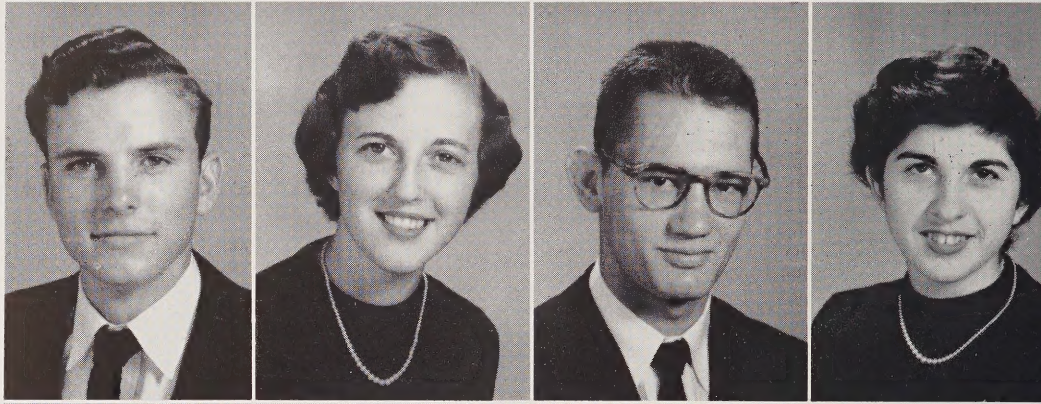

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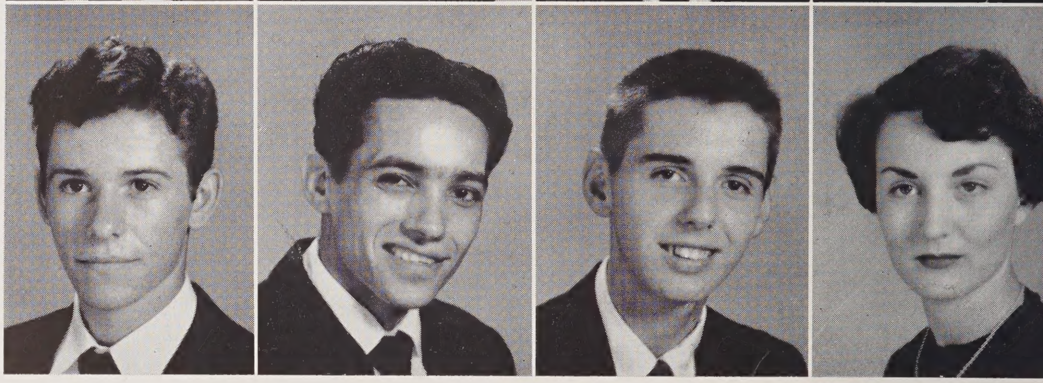

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David Short—Hi-Y Club 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Arts and Crafts Club 10, 11. Harriette Short—Red Cross 10, 11; F.H.A. Club 10, 11, 12. David Smith—Motor Club 10, 11; D.E. Club 12. Buddy Stephenson—Motor Club 10, 11; Hi-Y Club 10; D.E. Club 12. Ben Stewart—F.F.A. Club 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12. Sybil Mangum Sykes—Y-Teen Club 10, 11, 12, President 12, Vice-President 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Executive Council 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Marshal 11, 12; Junior-Senior Prom Co-Chairman 11; Bible Club 12. Leslie Taylor—Block E Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Football 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Home Room Reporter 12; Science Club 10. Barbara Teeter—Library Club 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 10; Folk Dancing Club 12; Chorus 12; East Wind Typist 12. Haskell Thompson—Chorus 10, 11; Hi-Y Club 11; 4-H Club 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 12; Motor Club 12; Home Room Treasurer 11; Track 10; Baseball 11, 12. Wallace Treadway—Basketball 10, 11; Dramatics Club 10; Science Club 10; Football 11; Chorus 11, 12. Jack Tucker—Hi-Y Club 10, 11, 12; Motor Club 10, 11; Folk Dancing Club 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; Band 10. Loyce Tucker—Chorus 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Allied Youth 12.

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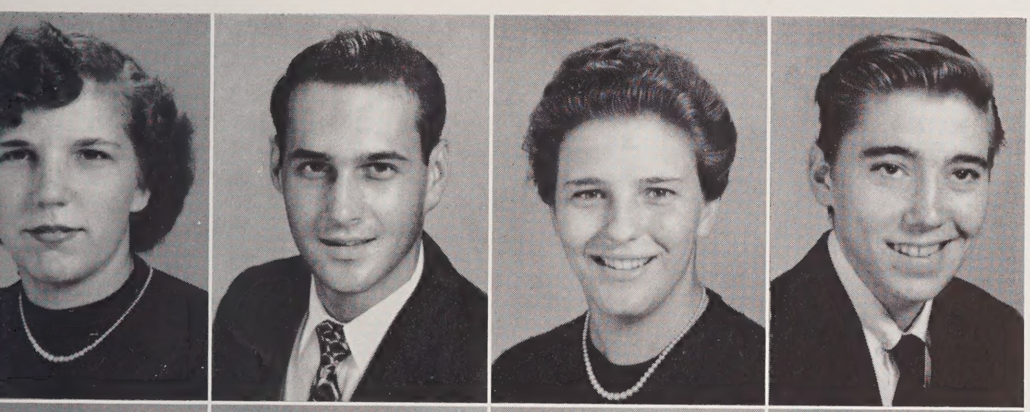
Neallie Tucker—F. H. A. Club 10, 11; Library Club 11; Allied Youth 11, 12; Folk Dancing Club 12; Bible Club 12; Chorus 12. Pat Turner—Bible Club 10, 11; Debating Club 10; Dramatics Club 10; Red Cross 10; Library Club 11, 12; Tri-High Library Club Vice-President 12; Audio-Visual Club 10, 11, 12. Dolly Vanderlip—4-H Club 11, 12; Allied Youth 12; Audio-Visual 12; Bible Club 12; Senior Superlative, "Best Personality." Jimmy Walters—Basketball 10; Hi-Y Club 10, 11; Motor Club 10, 12; D.E. Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12. Bill Westgard—French Club 11, 12, President 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Dramatics Club 12; Student Council 12. Carolyn White—Library Club 10; Arts and Crafts Club 10, 11; Music Club 10, 11, 12; Junior Red Cross 11; French Club 11, 12; Allied Youth 11, 12; Science Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Annette Williams—F. H. A. 10, 11, 12, Reporter 12; Chorus 10, 11; Library Club 11; Bible Club 12. Patsy Williams—Y-Teen Club 10, 11; Chorus 10, 11; Bible Club 12; Marshal 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12. Patsy Wilson—F.H.A. 10; Home Room Reporter 10; Scince Club 11; Commercial Club 12; Y-Teen Club 10, 11, 12. Shirley Wilson—Library Club 10, 11, Secretary 11; Home Room Secretary 11; Y-Teen Club 11, 12; Commercial Club 12; F. H. A. 10; Guidance Committee 11, 12; East Wind Typist 12. Johnny Wood—F.F.A. Club 10; Motor Club 11; Folk Dancing Club 12; Allied Youth 12. Nell York—Library Club 10; Bible Club 11, 12.



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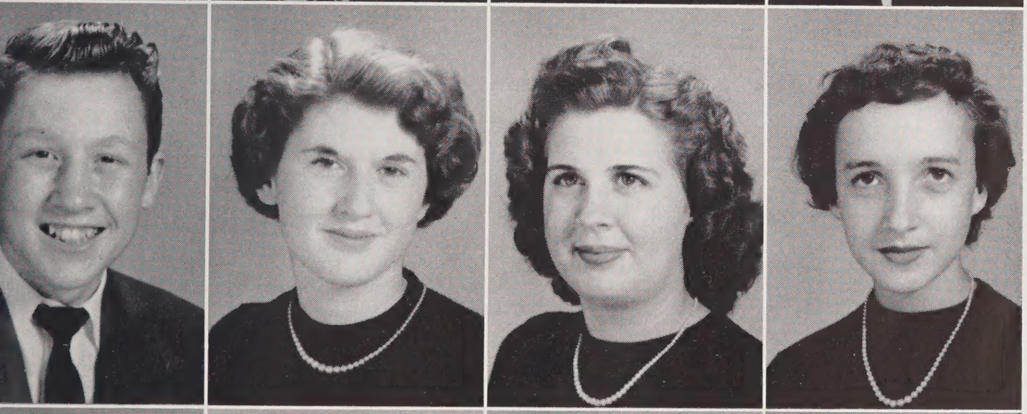

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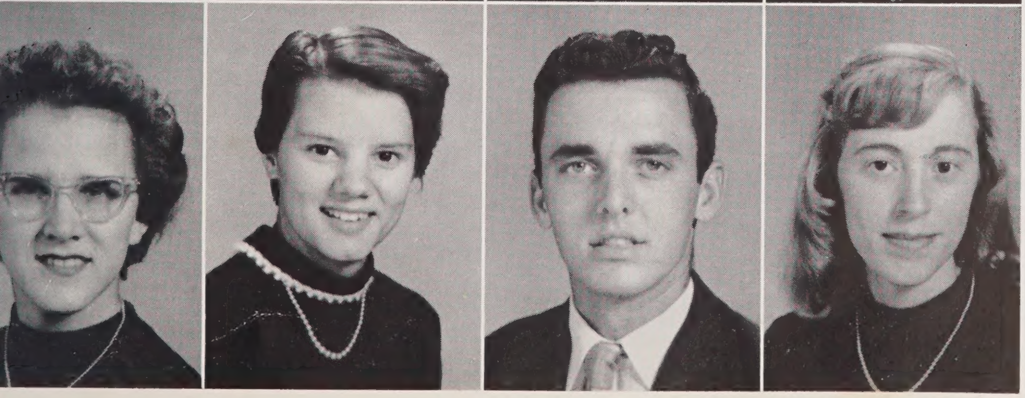

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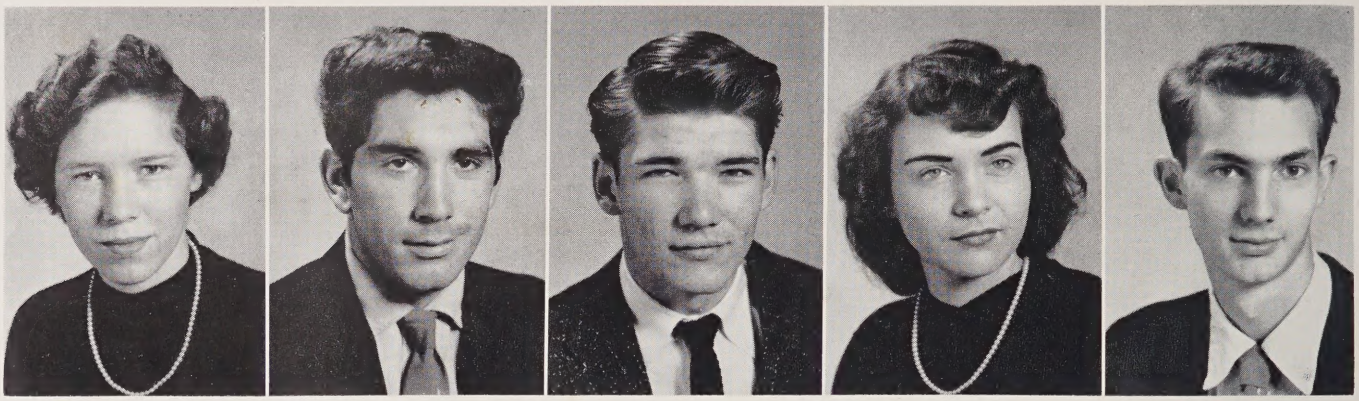

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the senior class of 1955 of East Mecklenburg High School, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of our educational and scholastic posterity, do hereby revoke all prior wills and codicils, heretofore made by us, and do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Article I

We will, devise, give, and bequeath unto the junior class of 1955 all our rights, privileges, and emoluments; including, but not limiting to the right to occupy front seats in the auditorium at each assembly, where we can be well supervised by both the faculty behind us and those on the stage in front of us; to receive, in greatest humility, the salamis of the worshipping underclassmen standing as we parade down the aisles of the auditorium; to be the official food tasters of East Mecklenburg; to enjoy for the last time the pleasure of a lonely walk down the corridors between classes; but most of all, we leave to you fortunate up and coming seniors the most cherished of all our privileges . . . that of being able to spend 99% of your time accumulating "Brownie Points."

Article II

We will, devise, give, and bequeath unto the persons here and after named the following items:

Item 1: To Jeff Efird we will Arlen Earney's coolest pair of red and white pants with leopard skin flaps, built in key chain, and two gold buttons on each twelve inch cuff.

Item 2: We will Carolyn White's green eyes and gold rim "specks" to Jay Delane Alexander.

Item 3: To Bobby Garmon we will the bottle of peroxide and the jar of Whamo belonging to Robert Cole.

Item 4: Louise Robertson's hobbies, writing and riding, we will to Norma Richmond.

Item 5: We will Wallace Treadway's artistic (wow) ability to Dave Gibbs.

Item 6: We will Jack Patterson's drivers seat on bus 18 to any Pineville substitute driver who thinks he can handle Bruce Crump and the other pests.

Item 7: To Barbara Heaton we will Nell York's love for boys named Bobby.

Item 8: We will Mike Brown's place in our famous cafeteria to those who bring their lunches.

Item 9: To Phylis Flowe we will Rachael Misenheimer's ability in Miss Black's English class.

Item 10: We leave Joan Flowe's naturally curly hair to Douglas Pressley.

Item 11: To David Gaddy and Gill Hollis we leave an ability in the arts, demonstrated by Dixie Chandler and Nancy Knotts.

Item 12: We will Mickey Ellington's seat in Miss Black's home room to Larry Hood.

Item 13: To Flowe Nixon we will Dorothy Garrison's sweet disposition.

Item 14: We leave Patsy Wilson's love for McEwen Funeral Home to any interested junior girl.

Item 15: We will Frances Hill Mullis's happy married school days to any girl who is lucky enough to hook a "Para-Trooper."

Item 16: To the next president of the Library Club we will Carolyn Satterfield's worries.

Item 17: To any Junior whose bottle of peroxide has run out we leave Linda Plyler's blond hair.

Item 18: We will Jo Ann Nance's extensive mouth to Bobby Kiker in hopes that he will use it in the appropriate places.

Item 19: We leave Millie Austin's love for music to her sister, Merle.

Item 20: To a brain in the Junior Class we will Ruth Floyd's place in Miss Black's English class.

Item 21: We leave the yearning for "shut eye" to somebody who's sleepy, of course.

Item 22: We leave to Nancy Harkey the basketball bench Carol Douglas kept so warm.

Item 23: To Ruth Kink Brown we will the delightful lunches June Brown enjoyed in the school cafeteria.

Item 24: To Clara Spencer we leave the effort Sylvia Polk put forth in order to make an A in Geometry.

Item 25: We will Richard Harris's long sideburns to Joel Carpenter.

Item 26: To any up and coming senior we will Sharon Eudy's "Brownie Points."

Item 27: We will Dickie Matthew's place in D.E. to Wayne Brigman.

Item 28: In order that Clark McFadden pass next year, we leave him David Short's English and Literature books.

Item 29: We will Jerry Hilton's witty personality to Sybil Thomas in hopes that she can do more with it than Jerry did.

Item 30: To an unmarried junior boy we leave Wade Collins's ability to stay a free man until graduation.

Item 31: For the following math lovers, John Black, Dean Hagler, Neallie Tucker, and Elsie Brown, we will math books to those juniors who need a unit in math, to those who will have them, or those who need sleep.

Item 32: We will Betty Pender's ability to stay foot loose and fancy free to any one who thinks he can.

Item 33: To Jerry Shuman we will Larry Huntly's wrecked, beat up, and worn out school bus (we hope he has the required intestinal fortitude).

Item 34: We leave Johnny Wood's bashfulness (?) to anyone who needs it.

Item 35: We will Carolyn Mann's place as Senior Beauty to Lib Newland.

Item 36: To some fortunate junior, we will Mary Ann Kephart's hard won Senior ring.

Item 37: To the very prettiest girl in the Junior class we leave Betty Ann Clarke's title as Carrousel Princess.

Item 38: We will Willaree McGuirt's sweet disposition to Sammy Killman.

Item 39: We will James Pigg's active "rooting" for the Eagles to all the other Piggs coming on.

Item 40: To Clark McFadden we will Pat Turner's place in the hall.

Item 41: We leave Harriette Short's shorthand book to somebody with more patience than she had.

Item 42: We will Joe Flow's muscles and great strength to a boy who needs them most, Jackie Colvard (sorry old boy).

Item 43: To Sue Moore we leave Josephine Morgan's bashfulness.

Item 44: To Linda Holler we will Anne McCorkle's love for the beach.

Item 45: We will Ann Evans's geometric figure to any girl in geometry class.

Item 46: We leave James Tucker's ability to procrastinate to anybody who can get by with it.

Item 47: We will Jerry Funderburke's job at Carter's to any little liver pill that is able to do the job.

Item 48: We will Edith Houston's algebra book to Frank Herrin.

Item 49: To Butch Little we leave Maxie Funderburke's crew cut.

Item 50: We will Patsy Williams tired feet to next year's marshals.

Item 51: We will Faye Plyler's typewriter to any junior who can type on it.

Item 52: We will Harry Hood's wrecked cars and school buses to any junior starting a junk yard.

Item 53: We leave Max Burnett's Crosley to the inheritor who promises not to go too fast . . .hmmmmn.

Item 54: We will Jimmy Harris's tendency to avoid English homework to any junior who thinks he can get by with it.

Item 55: We will Bill Rogers's membership in "The Sacred Order of La Sabre" to Roger Newell (a most likely prospect).

Item 56: We leave Charles Abernathy's ability to get "Brownie points" to any junior who thinks he is a big enough "Brownie."

Item 57: To Vivian Vick we leave Edna Howell's love for Happy Valley.

Item 58: We will Frances Campbell's single days to Nancy Harkey.

Item 59: To the poor junior who does not enjoy school, we will Leroy Dennis's ability to sleep late.

Item 60: To David Dulin, we will the things Haskell Thompson's accomplished while doing nothing in class.

Item 61: To the gal with the strongest curlers, we leave Eleanor Funderburke's straight hair.

Item 62: We will Jerry Morris's solemness to Gary McCain.

Item 63: We leave Sandra Elmore's place in D.E. to Emily Lee.

Item 64: To anybody having to walk to school, we will Michael Smith's thumb.

Item 65: To Larry Sundgren, we leave Leslie Taylor's place on the football field and basketball court.

Item 66: We will June Mann's place on the annual Staff to Nancy Christenbury.

Item 67: We leave the coy ways of Norma Nance to Betty Lee.

Item 68: We will Barbara Teeter's ability to fall in love to any junior girl who can catch a man.

Item 69: We will Blandina Mullis's road map eyes to the man behind the wheel.

Item 70: To Stanley Eaves we leave Loyce Tucker's arched eyebrows.

Item 71: We leave Joyce Pennell's quiet ways to Jerry McCorkle.

Item 72: To Billy Hugh Sustar, we will Paul Cochrane's eyes that tell his mouth to whistle every time he sees a girl.

Item 73: We will Bill Furr's talent for playing the guitar to Zeb Bernett.

Item 74: To Phillip Bryan's sister, Virginia, we leave his school bus.

Item 75: We will Terry Muchison's height to Jack Osborne.

Item 76: We will Virginia McCall's big blue eyes to Sylvia Wright.

Item 77: We leave David Alexander's ability to get things at the last moment to Lib Newland.

Item 78: To Frances Perry, we leave Jean Johnson's office of Vice-President in the Commercial Club.

Item 79: To Gerald Harrie we leave Charles Long's curly hair, if she can beat him to the beauty parlor.

Item 80: We will the privilege to date a star football player to some lucky gal.

Item 81: To a girl who likes to write letters, we will Betsy Higgins's love for the Air Force.

Item 82: We will O'Neal Rushing's love for the filing department of the office practice class to any junior girl who thinks she can do it.

Item 83: To Dennie Allen, we will Makie Allen's "Colgate" smile.

Item 84: We leave Paul Ramey's knowledge of running backwards to Jim Gross.

Item 85: To Harry Tishler, we leave Grady Aldridge's English book.

Item 86: To Barbara Pike we will Nancy Deaton's love for opera singing.

Item 87: We will Margaret Abernathy's gorgeous accent francais.

Joyce L. Compton
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law
Charlotte, N. C.

CLASS POEM

"Our Story"

Book of memories
In halls that never die,
A story of education, fun, and friends,
The story of East High.

Through the pages of time
My fingers skim the years
Bringing back the days and weeks,
The happiness, the tears.

The story of a frightened sophomore,
But soon those fears were gone,
And I found myself a junior,
Not feeling so alone.

My senior ring, a crystal ball becomes
Taking me into almost forgotten time
Leading me through unreality
To a life that once was mine.

The Harvest Dance, the Southern Prom,
Memories wonderful and fine,
The games we won (a few we lost),
Now slipped through hands of time.

Then to my delight
A senior I became
With a senior ring, my very own
Engraved initials of my name.

Now a mystic fortune teller,
My diploma beckons me
To come into the future
And a better person be.

Another soldier of the learned
I march in memory;
These few short years of "our story"
These fragments of eternity.

Louise Robertson

PROPHECY OF CLASS OF '55

"For Pete's sake!" I yelled. "I thought old Russ had forgotten me." But there it was, all down in black and white:

You are cordially invited to attend
The Inaugural Ball
Honoring 38th President of the United States
Russell Alexander Phillips

I flew madly to the hubby to tell him the news.

"Honey, guess what? Russell has invited me to the Inaugural Ball. I'm going to Washington."

Before I knew it, I was in the capitol amid the crowds gazing awestruck at our handsome, suave President-elect. I slid my cheaters in place and scanned the row of hot-shots behind the President. Where is *she?* There she is, Betty Anne Alexander, first lady veep. Her campaign slogan was, "Just look at me, boys." Oh, and there's Bill Westgard, the new ambassador to France. Heard he's making out with those French dolls (the kind that don't break, that is!) And there's James Clute, the adviser, he took over when Bernard Baruch died, and Joe Furr, Secretary of Agriculture. There's Nancy Deaton leading the Star Spangled Banner. She's singing opera these days.

Oh, there's Phyllis Barnette. She's the new Under-Secretary to the Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary in Upper Mongolia.

Gosh, to think that all these world renowned figures were in my class!

Then Russell was taking the oath and the Inauguration was over. The afternoon was gone and I trotted over to the Inaugural Dance. As I walked in the door who should I see but the Toni Twins, Jo and Sue Cockman.

"Hi, you two. Which twin has the Toni?"

"Oh Sue, of course," said Jo. "Here, see for yourself," as they handed me their hair.

"No thanks," I gasped as I fled bidding them farewell as I flew. I bumped headlong into a solid hunk. I opened my eyes staring right into an F.B.I. badge. I looked up. "Harold Ayers! When did you become a G-Man?"

"Oh, Ted Culp, Wesley Bolick, and I joined up right after we left the Army. You know you get used to working for the government."

He lumbered off. I cast my eye around for more friends. I heard an incoherent babbling which could only be compared to a monkey festival behind me. I glanced around. Why it was Dolly Vanderlip and Merle Reynolds! They spotted me.

"Come on over Patsy," I heard.

Believe it or not they are head of the world's largest chewing gum factory. They specialize in gum for ball players. Steel reinforced—you know—for extra strong teeth.

From these two I made my way to the punch bowl, but was sidetracked by some beautiful clothes. It was the famous Powers Models, Tommie Hoffman, Janet Faulkenberry, and Dolores Hood, dressed in the latest Dior creations.

I reached the punch bowl safely! Let me have some.......

Flash! I looked up. I was supposed to be on the wagon and some photographer had snapped a picture of me—drink in hand.

"Ed Graham!" I called. "Come back here with my picture."

"Sorry, Pat, we've got to put *something* in the paper."

Oh well.

I picked up a copy of the Washington Post lying on a coffee table. Two names caught my eye. "Fred Greenwood and Gary Rudisill grapple tonight for bantamweight title. The byline read. Larry Harris, sports editor. Well, what did you expect???

I turned to pick up my drink and saw Peggy Hardman. She, Frances Hardman, Carolyn Lemmond, and Anarah McCoy are really making money from their recent recording of "I'm A Left-Out Pussycat," by Decca Label. It's topped the Hit Parade for three straight weeks. I believe Bobby Reitzel wrote it for them. He's a famous crooner now.

"Gerry Presson's directing the band!" They called as they disappeared from view. "Try to see him!"

"Yeah I will. There he is now. Hey, Gerry, wait a minute. How are you?"

"Real cool as usual," called Gerry as he shagged out of sight. "Can't talk now. It's time for us to play." About that time the band broke into their famed rendition of "Sugar Creek Rhapsody" by Joyce Dulin. Beautiful music.

I stumbled over something. Why a book! I looked at the cover. "The Art of Lovemaking" by John Bunn and Gary Brown. That the day should come!!!!

I looked up. Why there's Jane Ardrey.

"Hi Jane. What are you doing these days?"

"Oh I'm Woman's Editor of the *Charlotte Observer.*"

"How wonderful! Where's the rest of the East gang? I see they aren't all here at the ball."

"Well," she said, "you knew that Johnny Grey had retired from pro football, didn't you? He's gone back home and married Rochelle Garhman. Cecil Greene performed the ceremony.

"Oh yes. James Blakeney has started a pedigreed dog kennel. Raises beagles exclusively.

"By the way, Anne Privatte and Martha Sharpe have become fashion editors for *Mademoiselle.* They dress to the nines."

"Getting back to football," she continued, "Wayne Mullis has just been appointed head coach at U.N.C. He's taking Dan Huneycutt along as assistant."

"Johnny Phifer has just been made head of Standard Oil. It must be nice to be a millionaire."

"Cecil Kisiah's on the radio now. He took over Arthur Smith's Crackerjacks."

"Well, bye now," Jane cried. "I must scare up some Women's News. Oh, if you want gossip see Wilma Hairr. She has Louella Parson's column now. She really gets the juicy tidbits."

I wandered on off.

"Hey, Wilma!" I yelled. Jane was right. One "hey" did it.

"Don't tell anyone, of course, but did you know Darlene Banker, Shirley Wilson, Edna Hough, Barbara Curry, Ann Litaker, Elease Moore, and Sybil Sykes were running a Lonely Heart's Club. Not based on past experience, I'll bet!"

"And here's some juicy news. Judy Rea and Gayle Lemmond have been shooting tigers in Africa. They brought back three tigers alive. Stephen Farrow, the zoo curator welcomed them with open arms. (the tigers, that is)

Carolyn Davis Hudson and Betty Jo Howey have written a best seller entitled *"How to Get A Man!"*

Oh and Pat Mayer has married again for the sixth time. She and James I. Rockefeller should be a rather well-to-do couple. Her fourth husband the Aly Khan left her rather well off.

"Say, and have you seen in the papers about the algebra book Bill McNaull's writing. His new laws concerning the multiplication of zero have the whole science world in an uproar.

Ronald Belk is starring in "Dark, Deadly, and Dangerous," playing its fourth straight year on Broadway. This play was written by Glen Bowers who is now suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is being treated by Joyce Compton, famous Park Avenue psychiatrist.

Virginia Fisher is working over at Eastern Airlines. Her boss is Bobby McDaniels, head of the whole works. She says he spends all his time playing golf with Wayne Forbes, head of Firestone Company and James Walters who now runs the A and P. The life of leisure, you know."

"Wilma, I've got to........"

"They are in the same class as Buddy Stephenson. He is the president of the First National Bank. He has two secretaries, Joyce Gardner and Helen Outen. Buddy has half interest in WBTV with Buddy McCorkle. All those Buddies make things interesting.

Star performer on their station is Sue Phillips. Her program "Susie's Kitchen" has many avid watchers. So far she has only poisoned three people. Another star on the station is Zula Miller.

All casualties from Susie's program are taken to Memorial Hospital where Ruth Ammon's is residing physician and Inabelle Lawton is head nurse.

They send a lot of customers to Everetter Curlee's Funeral Home. His assistants are Barbara Freeman and Joyce Gift. They always did like to work with people."

"But Wilma, it is getting late and........"

"Oh and Bobby Moore is a famous hermit now. He's had dozens of offers from Hollywood. His three secretaries Elaine Hood, Gladys Huntly and Carolyn Hathcock are simply swamped with mail."

"Wilma, I've simply........"

"Bill Morris is in jail now. He was running a still up in Rawmeat, N. C., when the two 'revenoors' Tommie Osborne and Larry King nabbed him."

"Patsy, where are those men in white coats taking you? What's going on????"

"Back to Dix Hill," I called. "The autopsy on my fourth husband showed arsenic."

"Bye Patsy."

"Bye Wilma."

It all sounds slightly crazy, dear reader. It is!

Well bye for now. I must get back to my cell at Dix Hill.

They're waiting for me! Here's hoping I'll see you soon.

Writ by the hand of PASTY HARRILL
Inmate-at-large.

First row: Ronald Belk Larry Huntley, and Bill Rogers. *Standing*: Steve Farrow, Bill Westgard, Ed Graham, Russell Phillips. *Absent when picture was made*: Dickie Matthews.

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Each month a deserving senior boy is chosen by the Senior Sponsor to be a Junior Rotarian and represent East at the Rotary Club. The boys attend a luncheon each Tuesday of his particular month at the Elks Club.

The honor gives the Junior Rotarians an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with some of the city's most outstanding business and civic leaders. There are six county and city high schools represented and one student from each of the schools will receive a $100 scholarship awarded on the basis of an essay, "My Experience as a Junior Rotarian."

The East Wind would like to recognize these eight seniors by dedicating this page to them for their outstanding work at East Mecklenburg this year.

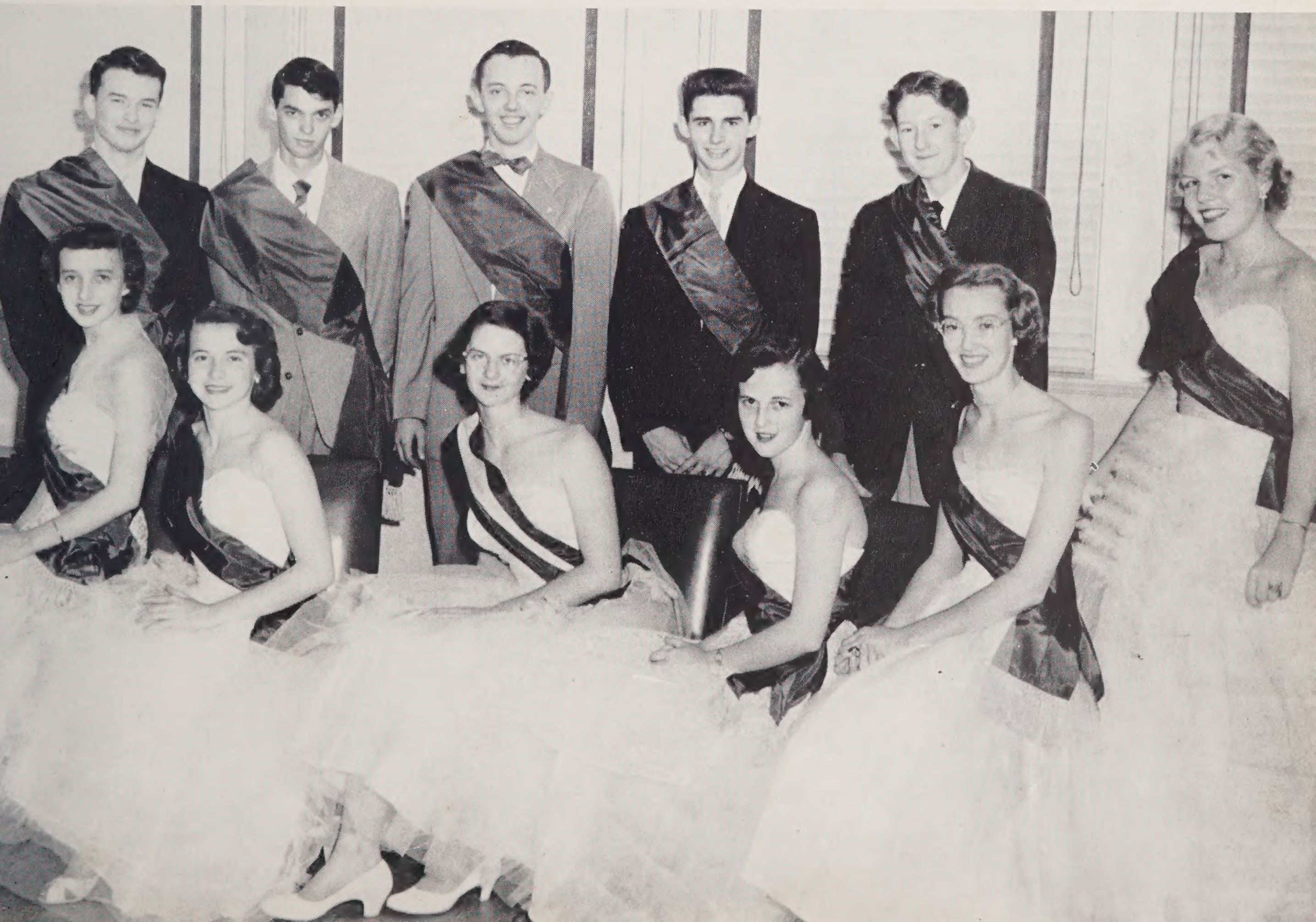
MARSHALS

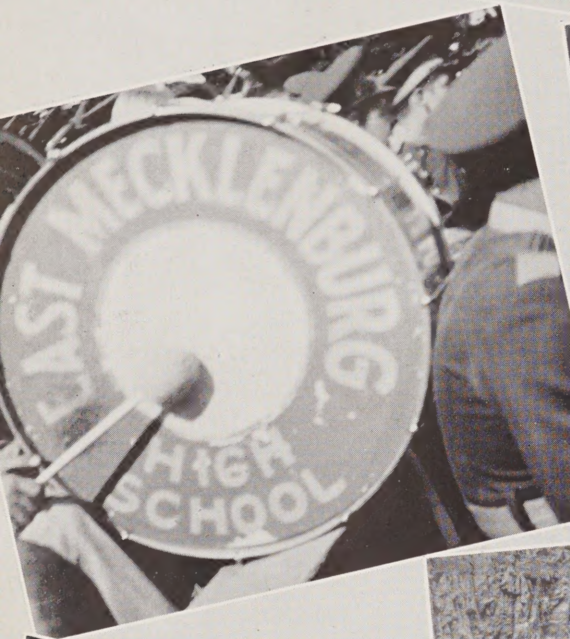
Chosen as marshals are the twelve students who have the highest average at the end of the first semester of their junior year. These averages are based on their scholastic average for their freshman year, sophomore year, and the first semester of their junior year. They serve from then until the second semester of their senior year.

There are eleven marshals and a chief marshal, who has the highest scholastic rating.

The marshals serve at all the commencement programs and at other programs on request. A marshal's duties include seating the people and keeping order in the lobby during the program.

First row: Patsy Williams, Edna Hough, Pat Mayer, *Chief Marshal;* Sybil Sykes, Josephine Morgan, Patsy Harrill. *Second row*: Russell Phillips, John Bunn, Stephen Farrow, Bill Rogers, Dickie Matthews.

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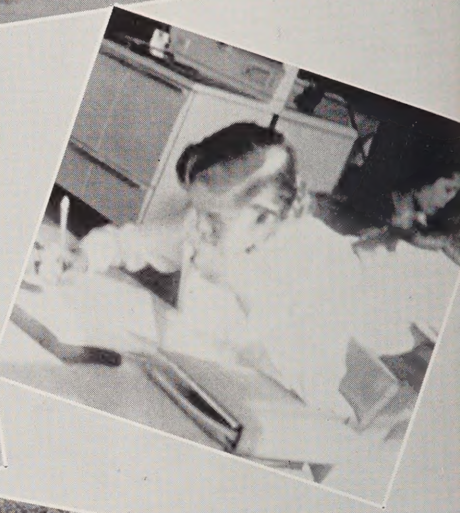


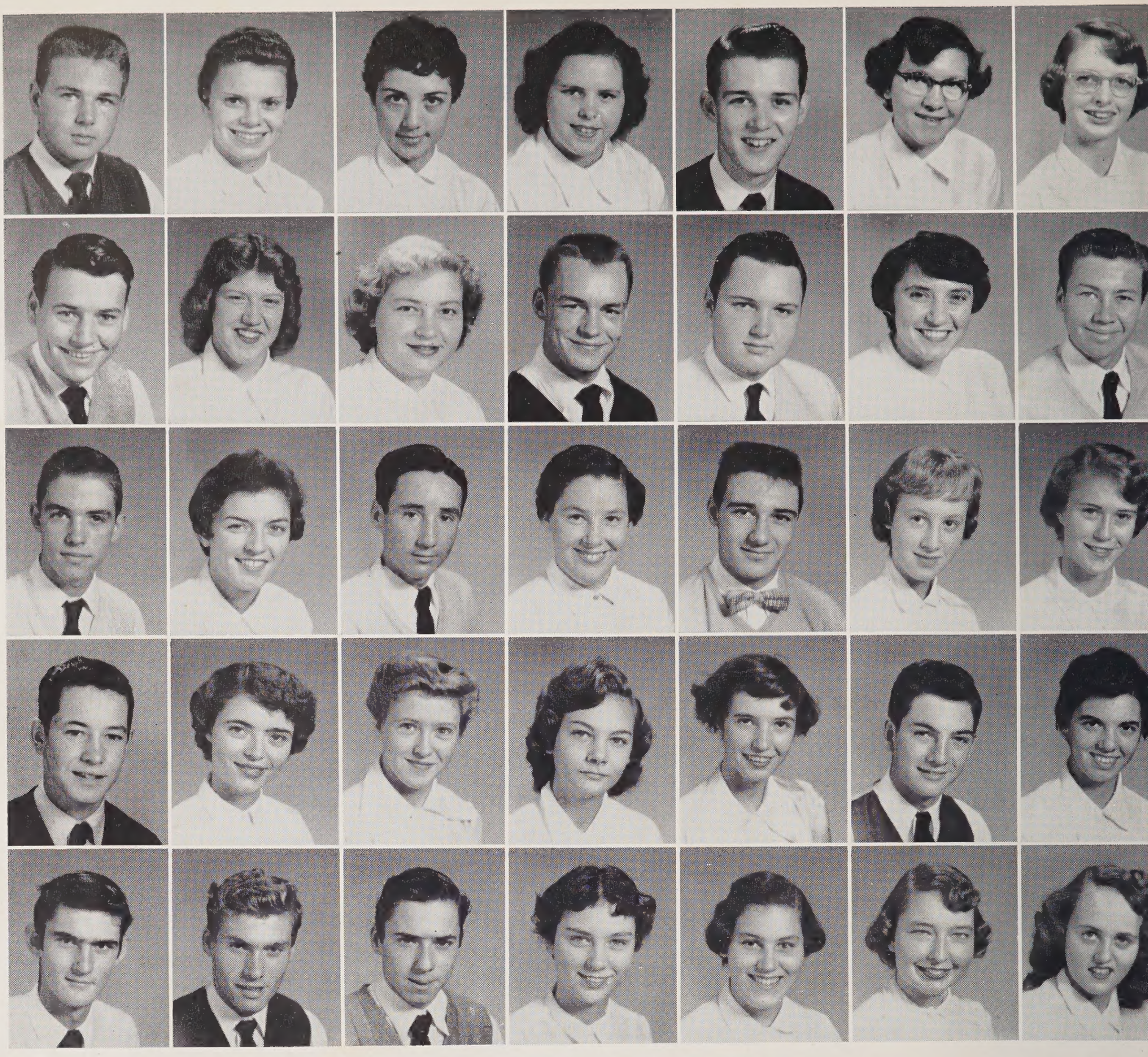
OUR JUNIORS

Under the capable leadership of the Junior Class Officers of 1954-1955: Roger Newell, *president;* Bobby Little, *Vice-President;* Bill Locke, *treasurer;* and Ro Ena Griffin, *secretary;* the Junior Class advanced forward by having a successful magazine drive and a wonderful Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior Class would also like to pay special tribute to Mrs. Grose, Junior Class Sponsor.

Best of everything to a cute and sweet girl. Bobby Little

Roger Newell

Thanks for helping me enjoy east much.



OUR JUNIORS

Jimmy Alexander
Joy Lee Alexander
Deanie Allen
Dorothy Ashley
Marvin Ashley
Billie Jo Atkinson
Merle Austin

Kenneth Aycoth
Mickey Baird
Barbara Bartlett
Wayne Bartlett
Wally Beasley
Lynn Beaver
Frankie Black

Larry Black
Nancy Blanton
Edward Bowden
Shirley Bowden
Jimmy Bowman
Eloise Bradshaw
Ellen Brewer

Wayne Brigman
Joyce Brookshire
Ruth Brown
Priscilla Bryan
Virginia Bryan
Ralph Bryant
Glenda Bunn

Zeb Burnette
Harold Byrum
Horace Byrum
Carol Caddell
Jeanie Cano
Rachel Carr
Dixie Carriker

OUR JUNIORS

Harold Carriker
Billy Cathy
Clarke Cauthen
Frances Chaffin
Bobby Chastine
Nancy Christenbury
Gardner Colby

Jackie Colvard
Ingrid Cooper
Carleen Courtney
Anne Craig
Manya Creel
Bruce Crump
Cinda Crusan

Faye Culp
Earnest Curlee
Sadie Cuthbertson
Bobby Davis
Bobby De Armon
Dianne Deason
Dick Dohrmann

Sybil Dozier
David Dulin
Frankie Dulin
Richard Dulin
Vickey Eagle
Holt Earnhart
Jim Earnhart

Clay Edwards
Jeff Efird
Alan Elmore
Joyce Faulkner
Donald Faust
Joe Ferguson
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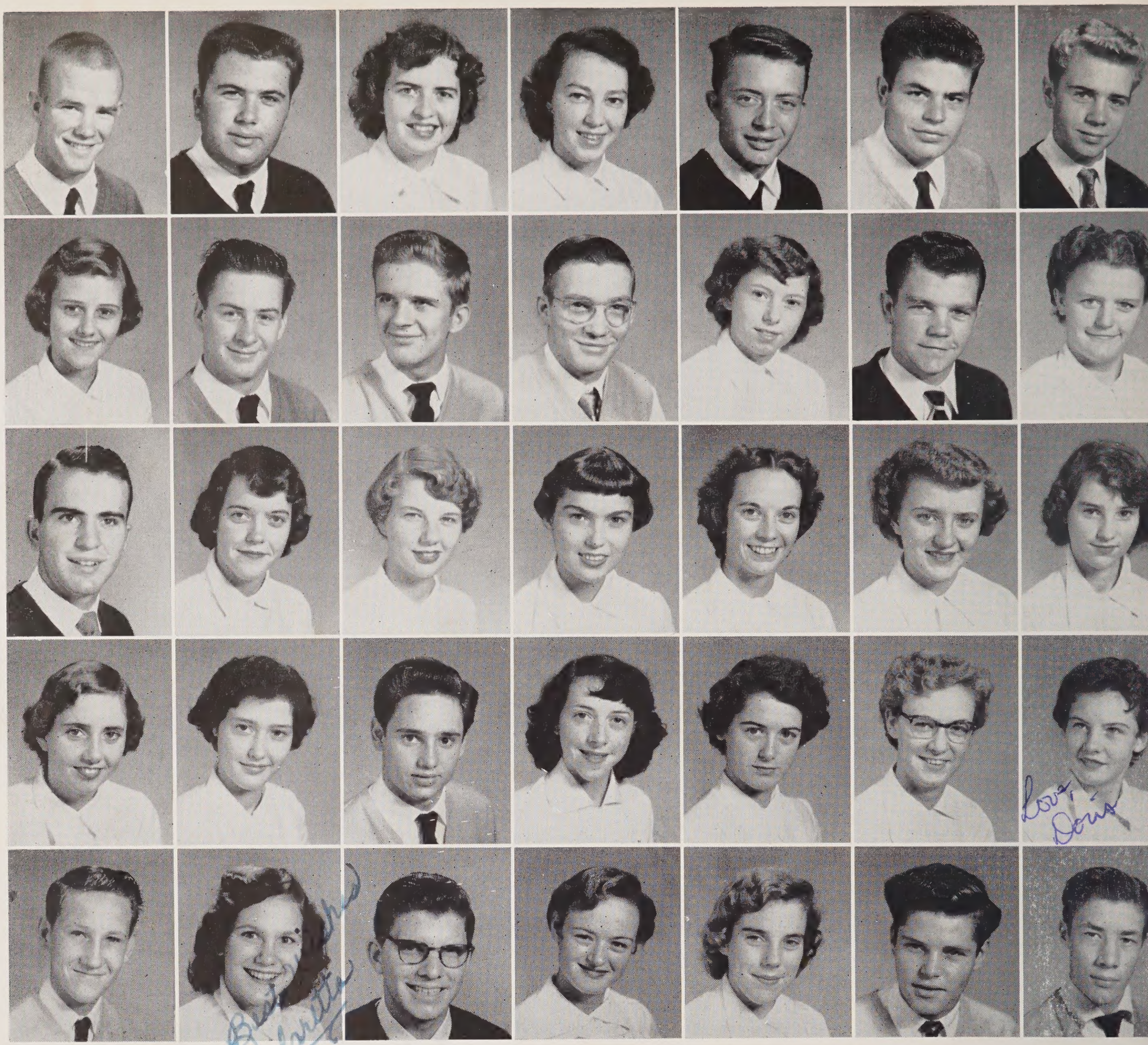


Best Wishes
Loretta

Love,
Doris

OUR JUNIORS

John Ferrell
Sammy Fisher
Phyllis Flowe
Sue Flowe
Ernest Freeland
Bobby Furr
David Gaddy

Nela Gahrmann
Bobby Garmon
Dave Gibbs
Holland Gladden
Frances Gordon
Clifford Grayson
Joyce Grayson

Frederick Griffie
Ro Ena Griffin
Jackie Gulley
Carolyn Hall
Barbara Hampton
Janet Hannon
Shirley Hargett

Nancy Harkey
Judy Hartis
Roy Hartis
Hattie Hartsell
Nancy Hawkins
Barbara Heaton
Doris Helms

J. T. Helms
Loretta Helms
Frank Herrin
Celia Hinson
Linda Holler
Gill Hollis
Larry Hood

OUR JUNIORS

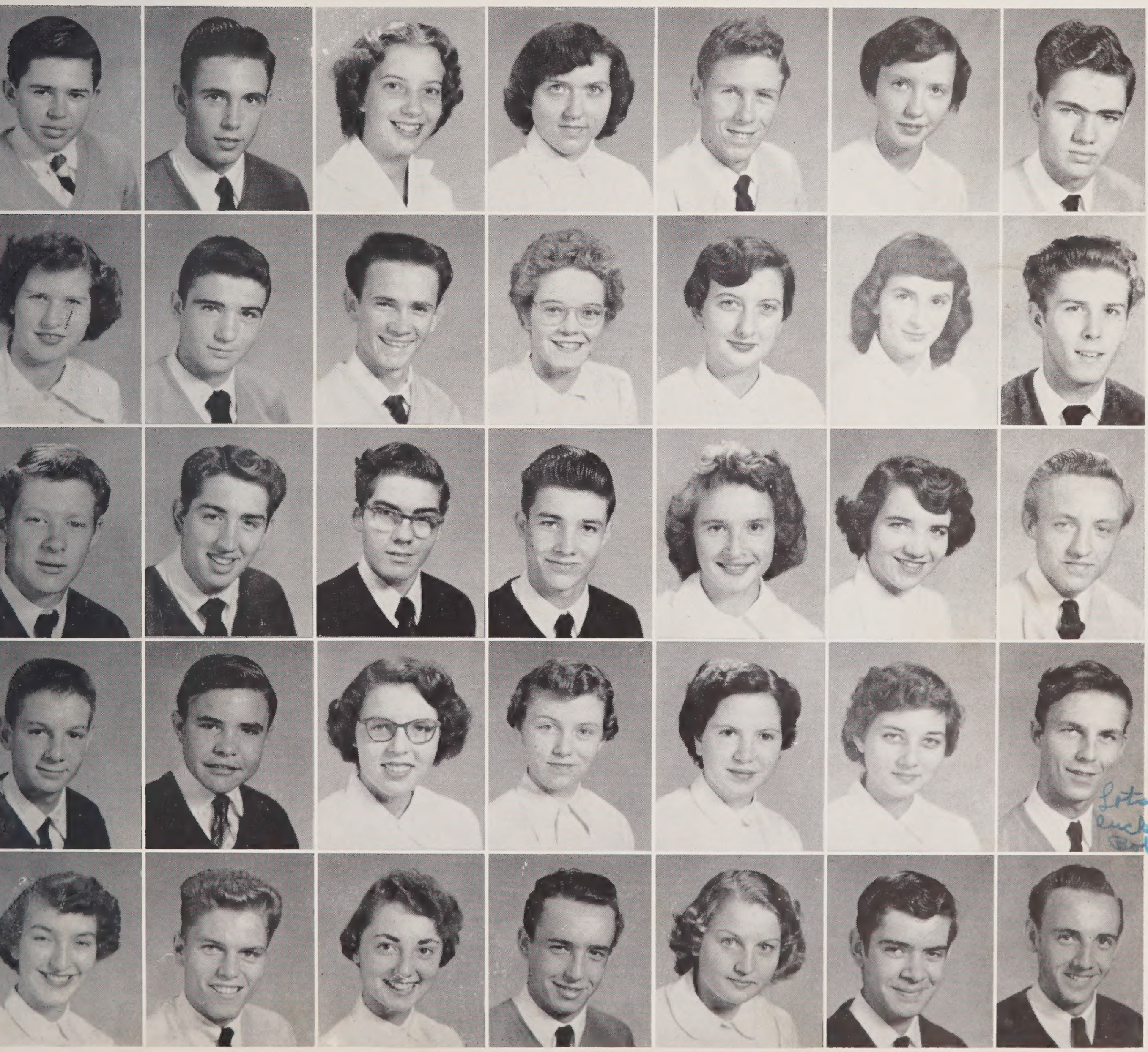
Oliver Horton
Leonard Howard
Gerald Howie
Joyce Houston
Carl Hudson
Mildred Huntley
Wayne Huntley

Frances Hurley
Harry Johnston
Trady Johnston
Beverly Jordon
Gail Jordon
Betty Jo Kellis
Gerald Kelly

Murray Kenley
Bobby Kiker
Noah Killman
Sam Killman
Shirley Kimbrell
Pat King
Bobby Kiser

Frankie Kiser
Tommy Kiser
Barbara Kistler
Betty Lee
Emily Lee
Doris Lemonds
Bobby Little

Linda Little
Bill Locke
Elizabeth Ann Long
Bobby Mashburn
Bertha Matthews
Gary McCain
Bobby McCarver



Lots of
luck
Bobby Lit

Sue Moore

Always,
Alice Ann

OUR JUNIORS

Jerry McCorkle
Clark McFadden
Bill McKechnie
Joe McLaughlin
Carolyn McIlroy
Robert Merrill
Carolyn Miller

Sylvia Miller
Flo Mixon
Elizabeth Moore
Sue Moore
Mary Morris
Zebbie Morris
Edward Moser

Doris Mullis
Betty Nelson
Roger Newell
Elizabeth Newland
Bruce Nichols
Gail Nichols
Clyde Osborne

Jack Osborne
Eleanor Outen
Alice Ann Pearson
Frances Phillips
Shirley Pinion
Rondel Plowman
Doug Pressley

Louise Pressley
Peggy Presson
Larry Price
Laurin Elbert Quillen
Marilu Rea
Gwen Reaves
Bobby Reid

OUR JUNIORS

Eddie Revels
Bill Rice
Norma Richmond
Nancy Rogers
Melvin Ross
Sue Ross
Wally Satterfield

Donald Sellars
Jerry Shuman
Marcus Sinclair
Ellen Sloan
Marvin Sloan
Polly Sloan
Floyd Smith

J. W. Smith
Katie Smith
Sylvia Smith
Frances Sneed
Lynda Stansell
Jack Steele
Joe Steele

Benny Stevens
Jerry Stillwell
Nancy Stillwell
Shirley Stillwell
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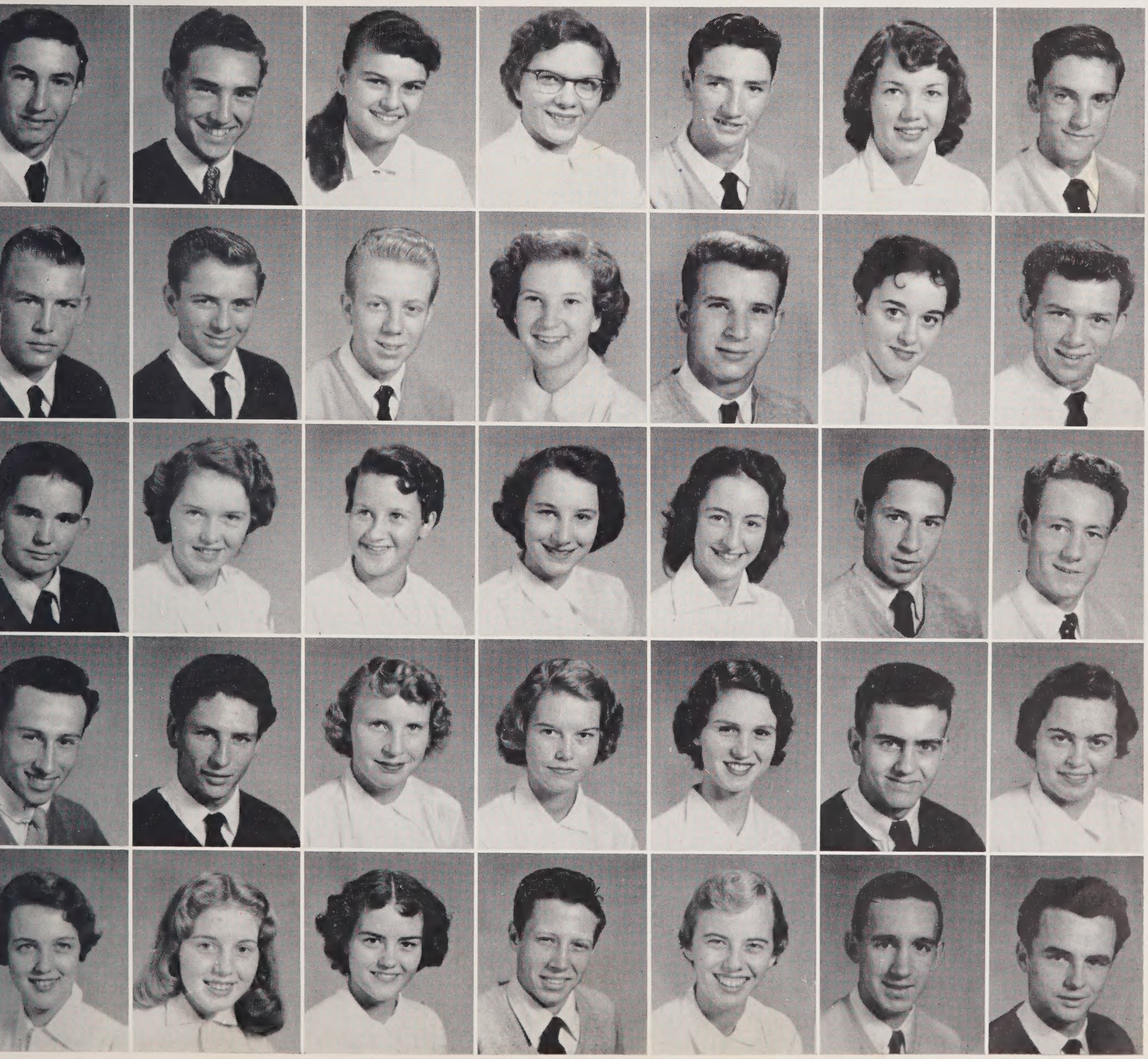

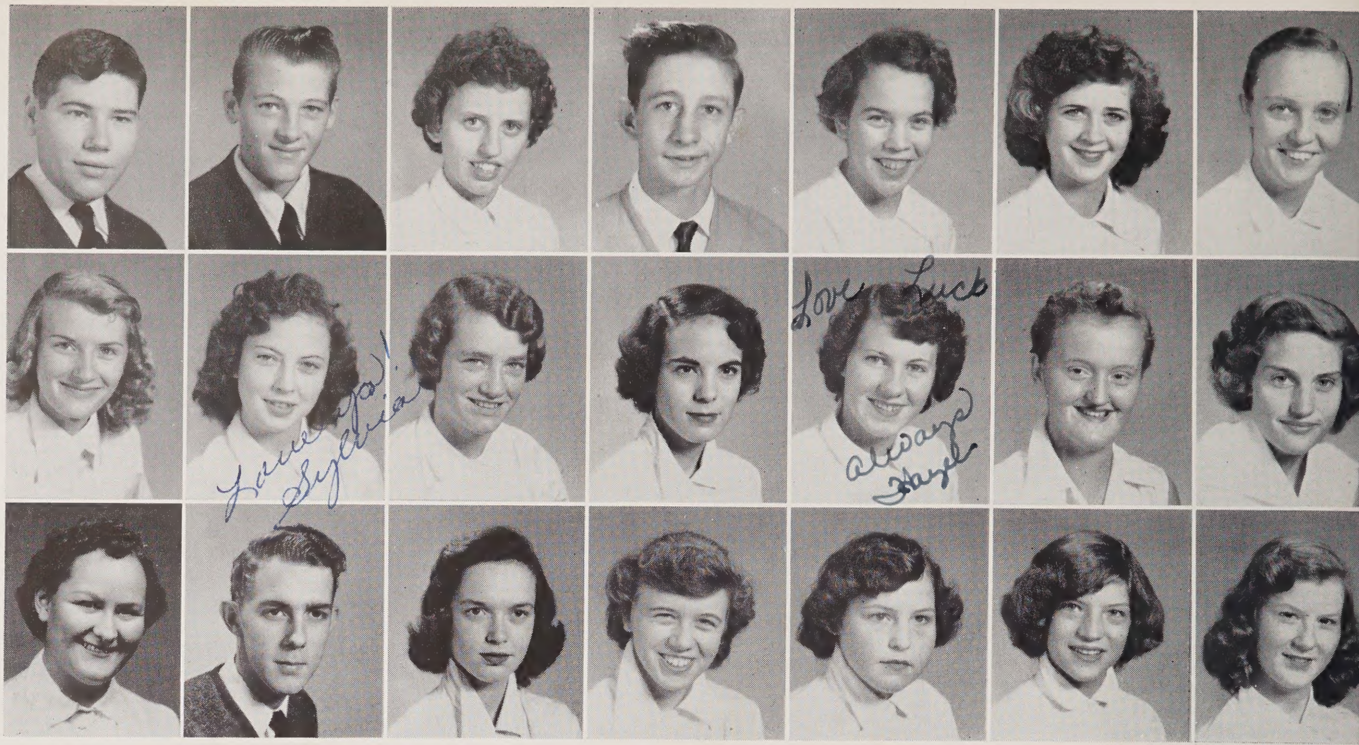

Love ya! Sylvia

Love Luck always Hazel

OUR JUNIORS

Earl Wentz
Robert Whitcomb
Almeda Whitescarver
Kenneth Whitley
Barbara Williams
Ruby Williams
Anna Wilson
Geraldean Wright
Sylvia Wright
Joyce Yandle
Gloria Flenniken
Hazel Freeman
Betty Ann Howie
Sara Matthews
Mary Jo Nelson
John Newell
Barbara Pike
Jewell Randall
Kay Smith
Frances Starnes
Linda Williams

me!

Remember?

OUR SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class, with over 300 students and ten home rooms this year, is one of the largest classes yet at East Mecklenburg. After first semester they elected class officers as follows: Velva Whitescarver, *president;* Anne Shuping, *Vice-President;* Janice Belk, *Secretary;* and Butch Little, *Treasurer.*

Class sponsor this year is Mrs. Marguerite Coley. With her guidance, the officers have led the class through a successful year.

we will help
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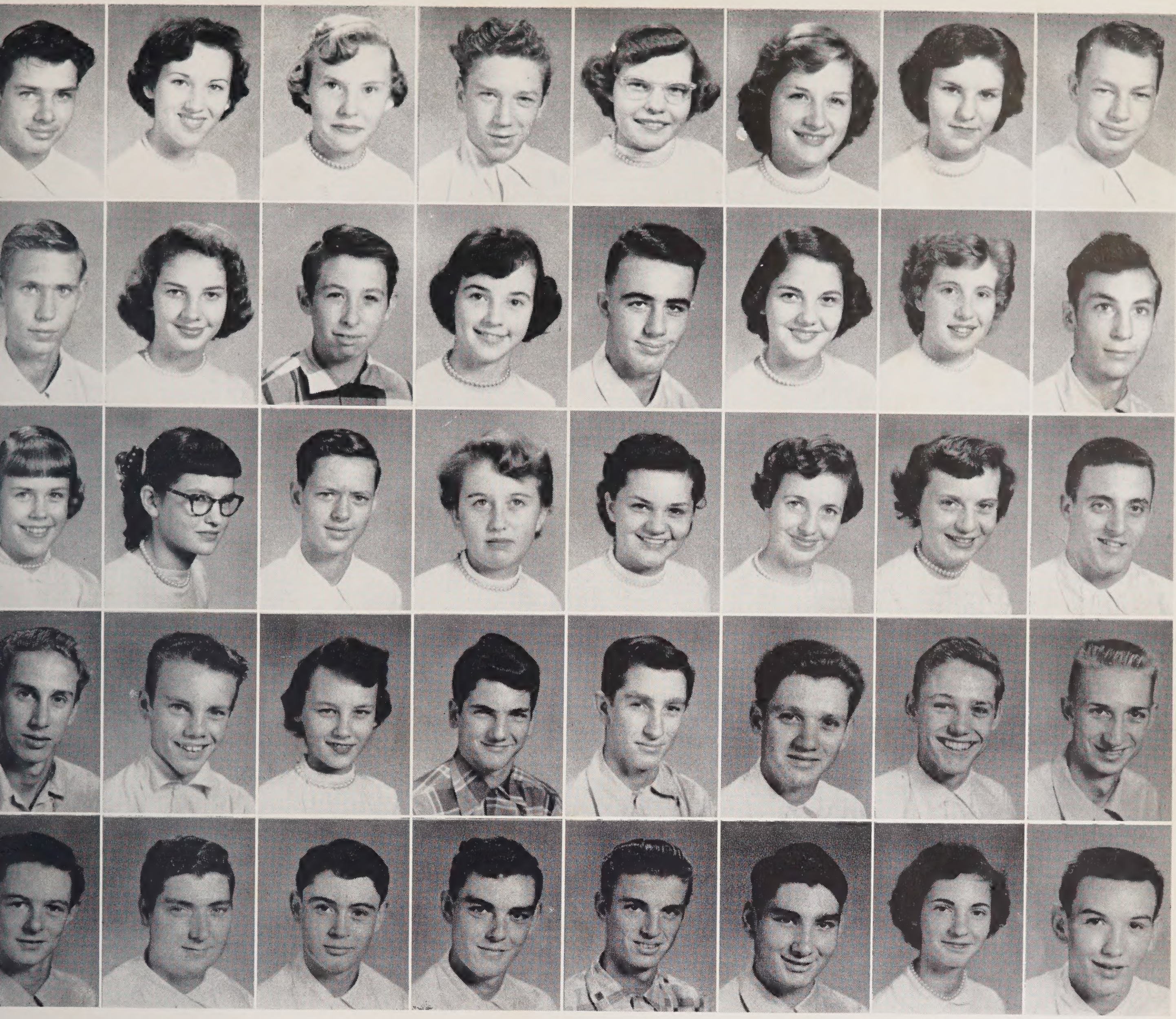

OUR SOPHOMORES

Le Roy Abernethy
Velma Ann Alan
Jay Alexander
Wallace Ammons
Peggy Anne Arnett
Linda Ardrey
Barbara Barnes
Baron Bartlett

Bruce Baucom
Carol Baucom
James Jan Beaty
Mary Lou Beck
John Bell
Janice Belk
Joyce Belk
Walter Belk

Barbara Ann Benesh
Faye Benton
Johnny Black
Corinne Boatright
Phyllis Ann Bolick
Jean Bowers
Patsy Boyte
Wayne Burk Bramble

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Fred O. Brown, Jr.
Sandra Bryan
Henry Bryant
Norfleet Buchanan
Connie Mack Buff
Franklin Bumgardner
Jimmy Bumgardner

Bill Byrd
Bobby Byrum
Jack Callahan
Roger Callahan
Billy Campbell
Troy Campbell
Gail Canup
Lewis Carpenter

OUR SOPHOMORES

Jim Carter
Donald Christy
Glenda Coan
Nell Cochrane
Martina Cole
Tim Cole
Laurie Coleman
Mildred Dener Collier

Judy Elizabeth Collins
Shirley Collins
Joe Collom
Watson Connell
Etheline Cook
Geraldine Cook
Linda Cook
Maxine Cook

Buddy Corbett
Judy Corne
Emily Couchell
Dinah Cowart
Donna Gay Cowles
Sadie Crump
Sonny Curry
Peggy Dale

Joyce Daniel
Bill Dansby
Gloria Daughtry
Carlisle Davenport
Bobby Dean Davis
Ellen Davis
Wilson Davis
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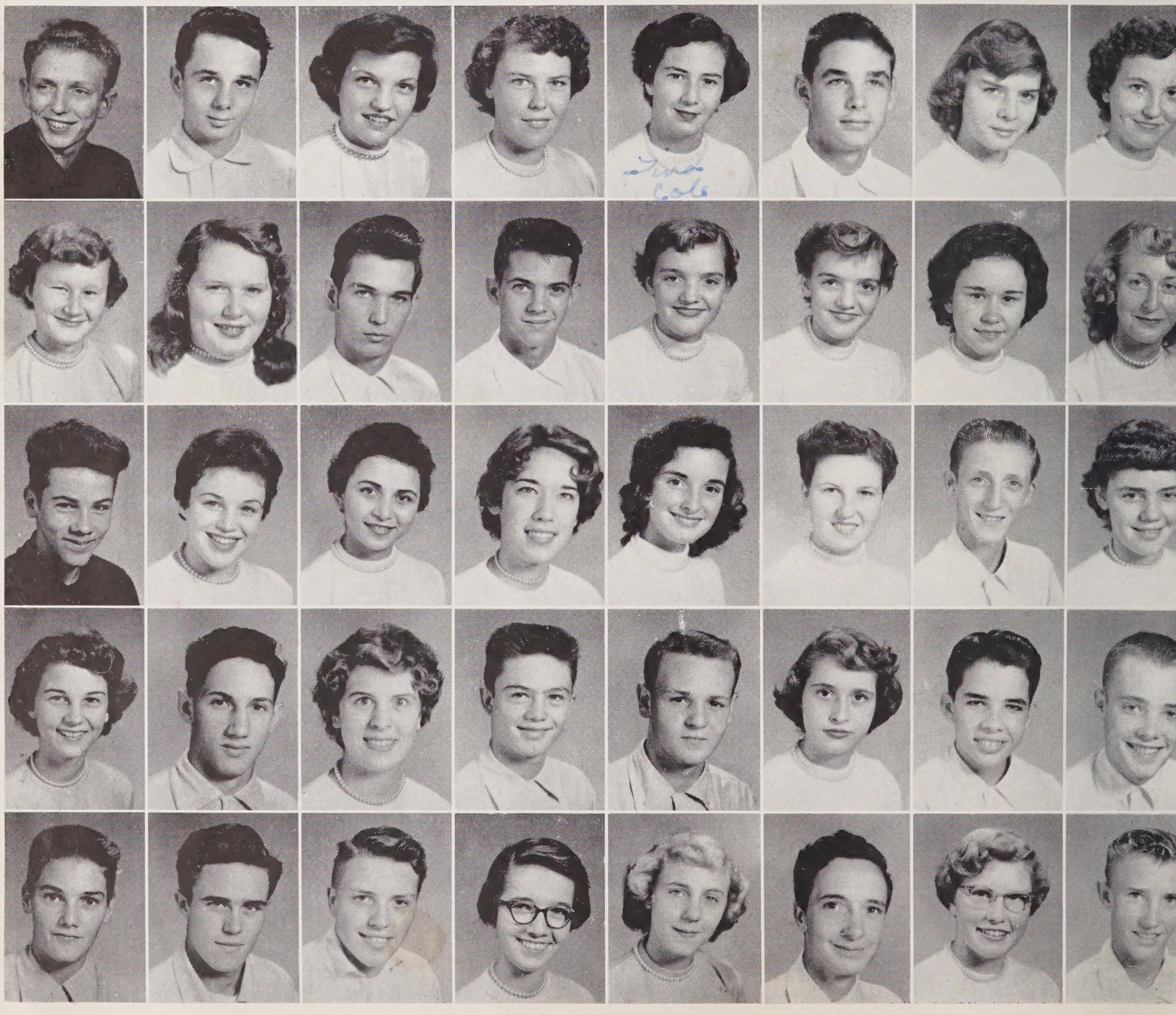

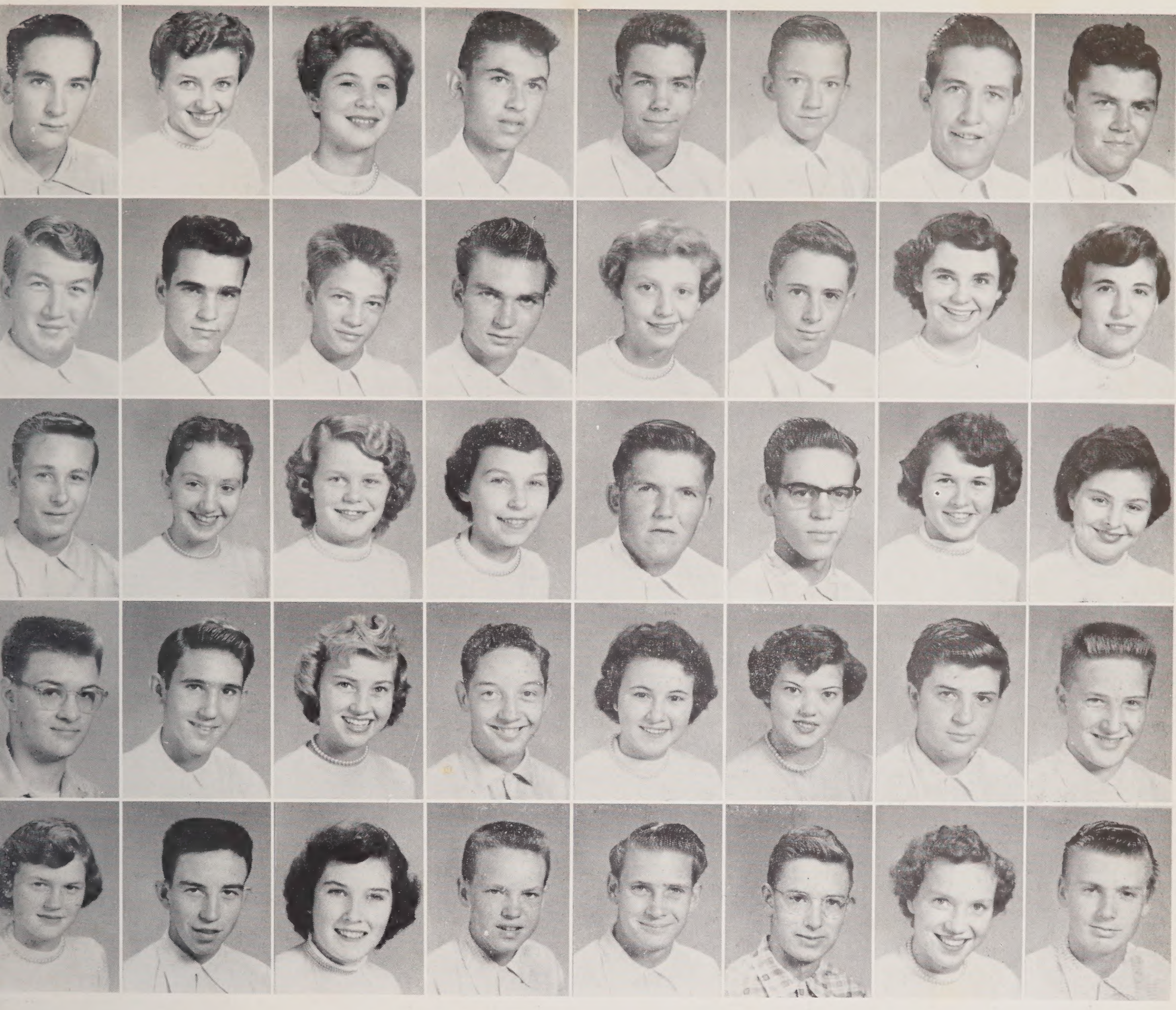

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Don Foster
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Clarence H. Frye, Jr.
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Marvin Furr
Watson Furr
Charles Gardner
Howard Gardner
Victoria Garland
Walter Glenn
Penelope Glover
Frances Gordon

Hal Goss
Patsy Graves
Barbara Grayson
Carol Green
Tommy Greene
Richard Grice
Joyce Griffin
Jean Grove

Jim Gross
Jim Gulley
Sabra Anne Gunter
Jack Hagler
Virginia Hagler
Yvonne Haigler
Norman Hairr
Tommy Hall

Eleanor Hamrick
David Hargett
Suzanne Hargett
Tony Harris
Don Hasty
Jimmy Hawfield
Dot Hayes
Aubrey Hedrick

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William Helms
Charlotte Henderson
Lorraine Henderson
Marie Henson
Beryl Hendron
Elizabeth Hicks

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Ronald Hill
Ann Hilton
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Sara Horne
Sam Howie
James Howland

Betty Jo Hulon
Bernice Hunter
Charlie Huntley
Joyce Hurley
Rodney Hutchinson
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Bill Jackson
Carl Jamison

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J. C. Johnston
Wayne C. Jones
Bobby Jordan
Steve Jordan
Tommy Jordan
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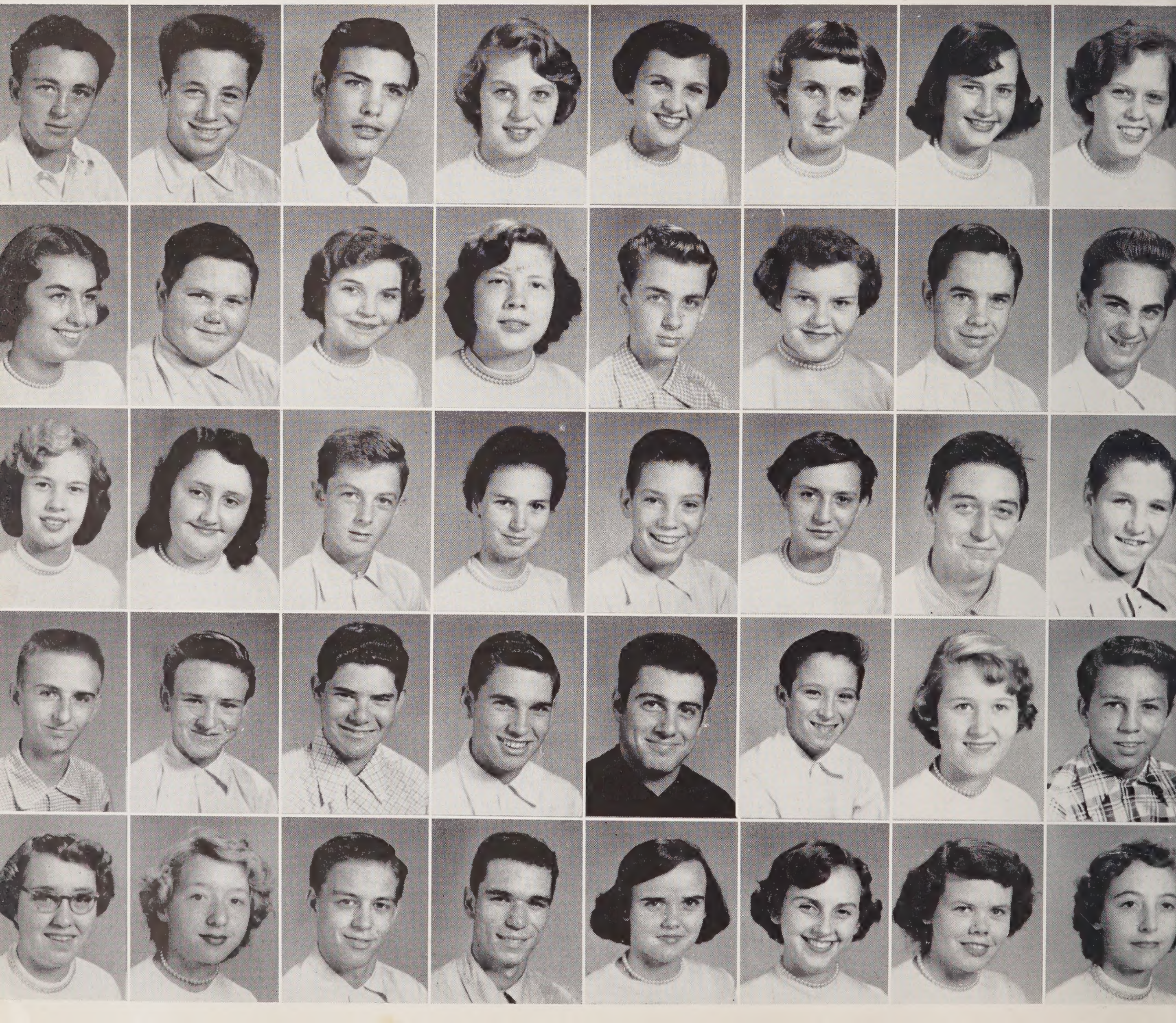

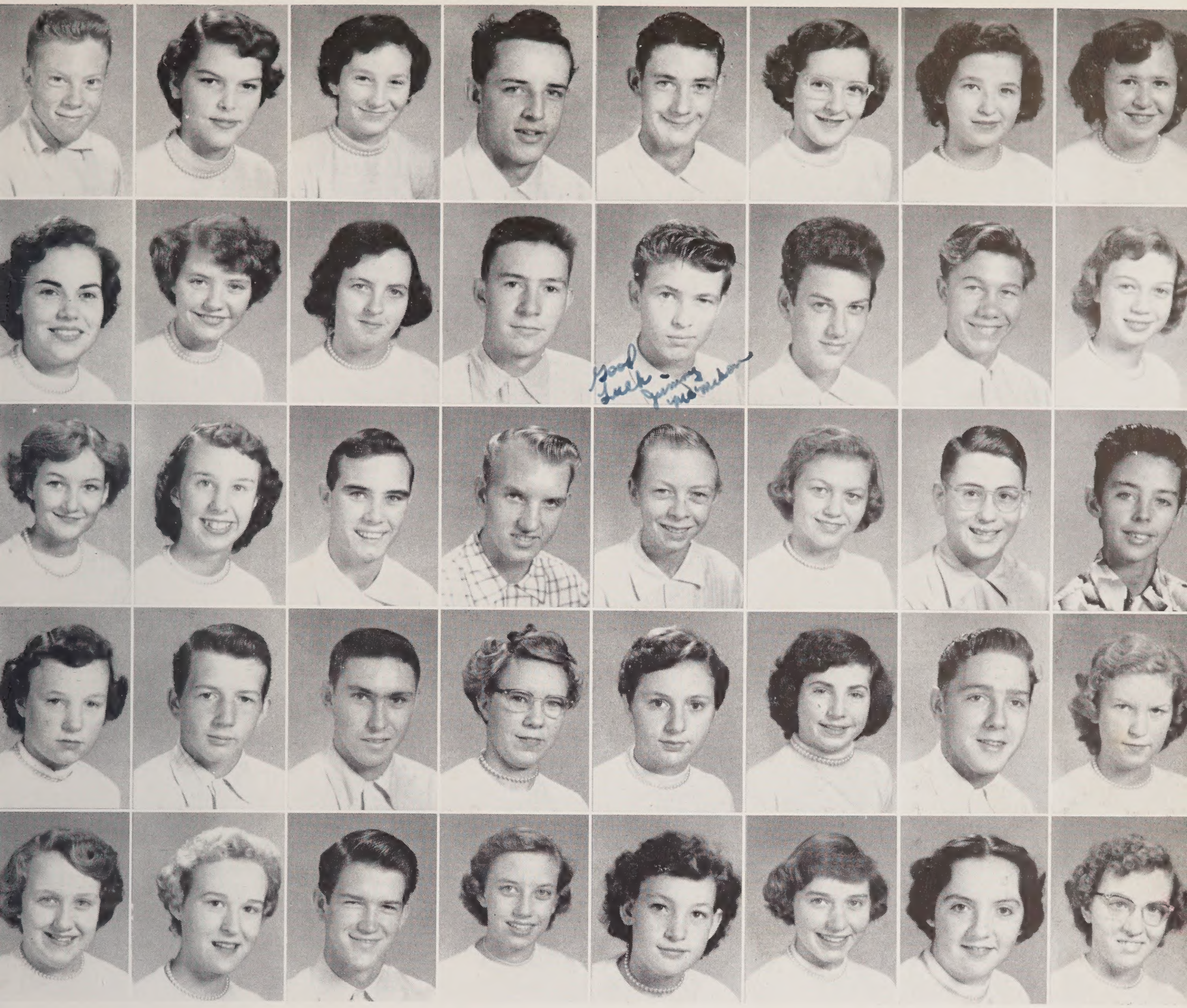

Good Luck - Jimmy McMehan

OUR SOPHOMORES

Butch Little
Gloria Locke
Barbara Anne Long
Robert Lee Long
Fred McAllister
Phyllis McCain
Shirley McCall
Martha Jean McCorkle
Janice McGuire
Johnnie Mae McLean
Barbara McMahan
Paul McManus
Jimmy McMehan
Johnny McWhirter
Charles Maddox
Connie Martin
Betty Matthews
Joyce May
Jim Merriman
Gary Miller
Jimmy Miller
Gail Montieth
Lang Moore
Clyde Morris

Lillian Morris
John Morrow
Jimmy Morton
Mable Morton
Joyce Mullis
Lillian Mullis
Brice Newell
Hazel Newton
Emma Lou Noell
Carolyn Noles
Jerry Norman
Beth Orr
Helen Osborne
Celia Ann Overton
Patricia Payton
Edna Pender

OUR SOPHOMORES

Jones Pender
Betty Perry
Frances Perry
Glenn Pettis
Don Phyllips
Shirley Phyllips
Billy Pigg
Jerry Pigg

Cora Pinion
Sara Poindexter
Virginia Presley
Carroll Pressley
Martha Price
Mahlon Private
Bobby Purser
Arvonia Ramsey

Billy Rea
Harry Rae
Gail Reading
Polly Reader
Creig Richards
Anne Rippy
Fred Rippy
Donald Robertson

Peggy Robinson
Judy Rock
Elizabeth Roscher
Judy Satterfield
Elma Scott
Betty Seabrooks
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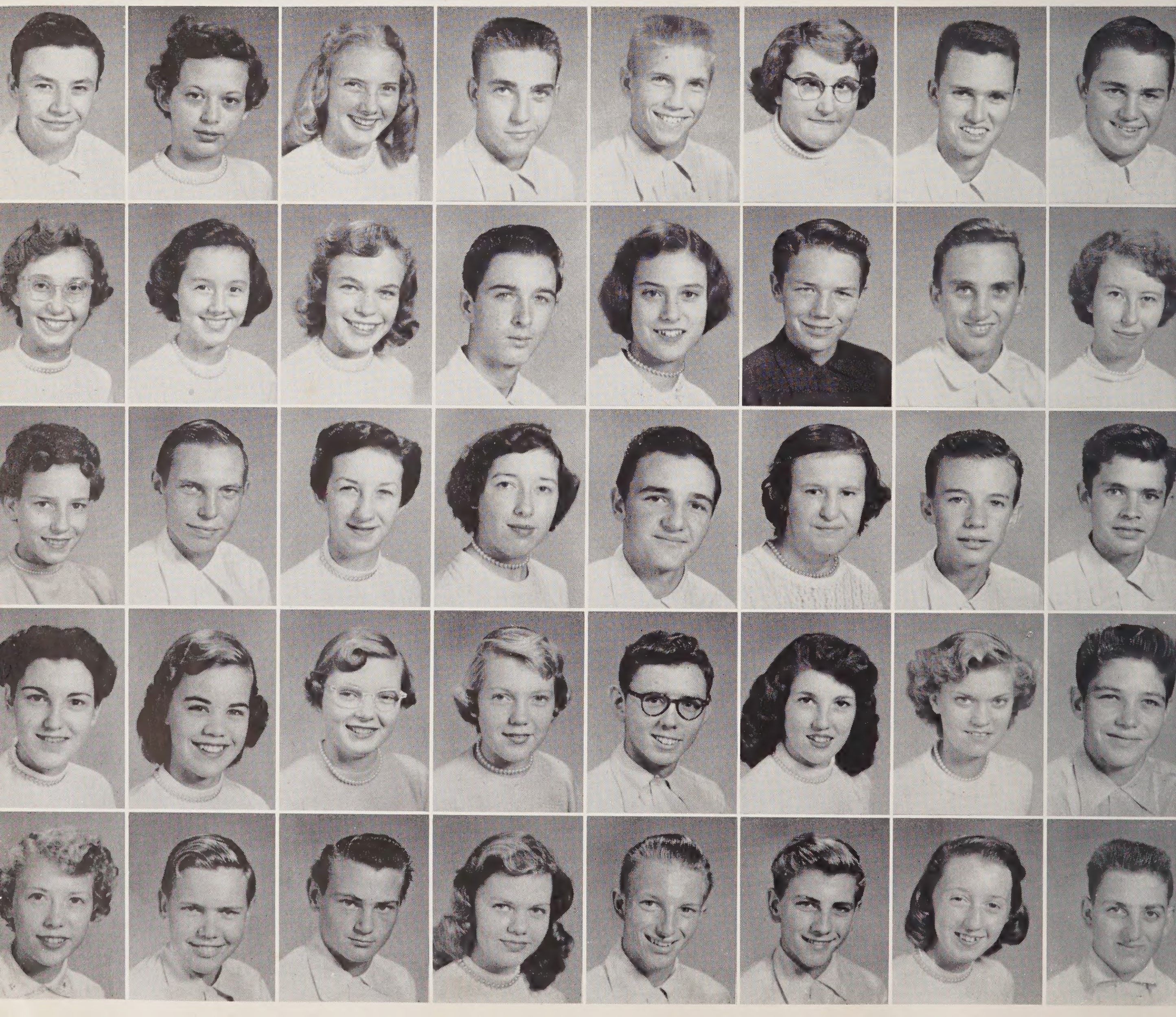

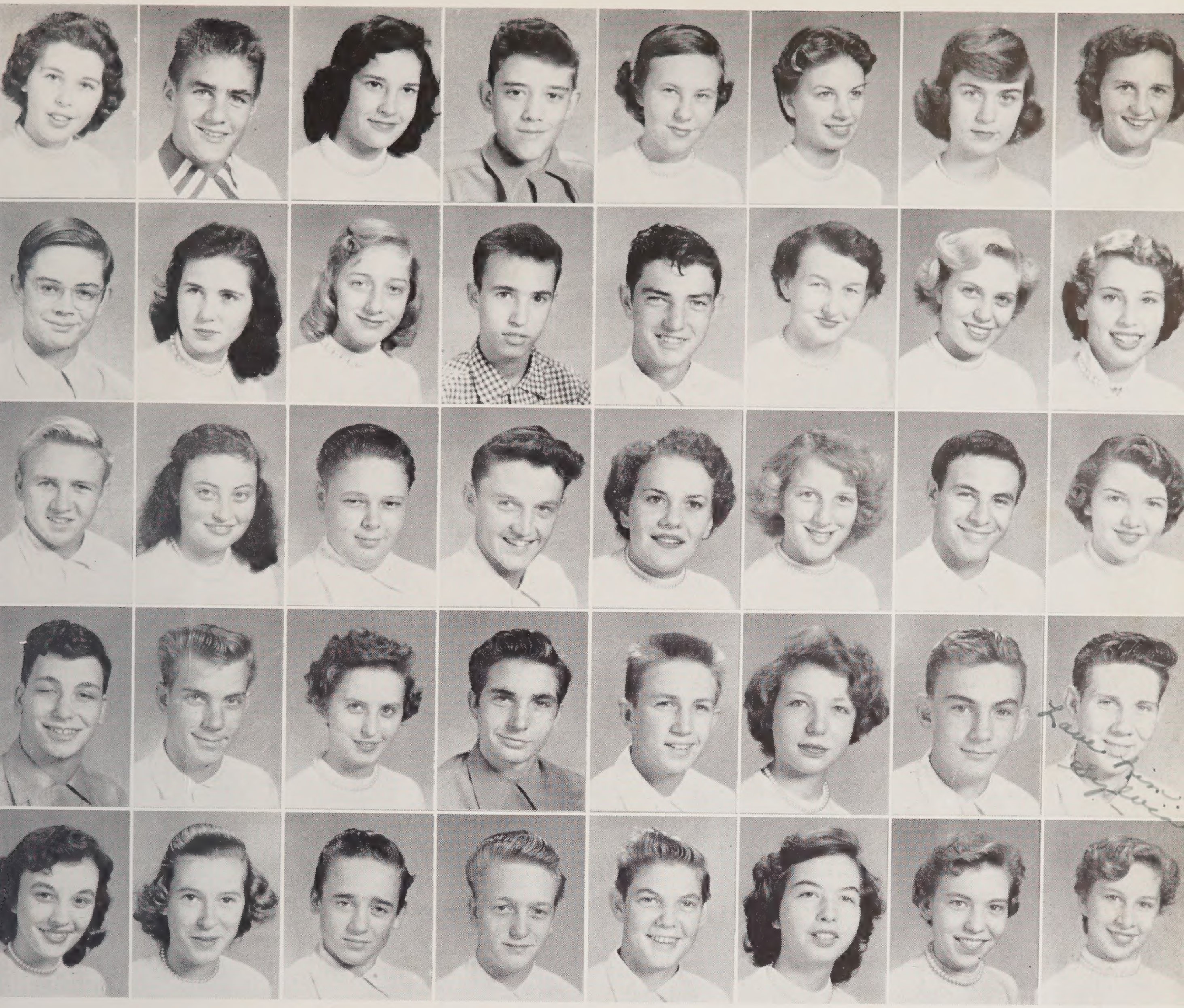

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Rosemary Smith
Betty Spencer
Clara Spencer
Virginia Stegall

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Donna Stikeleather
Delores Stover
Noel Stypmann
Billy Suster
Betty Sue Tadlock
Barbara Tarleton
Delores Tarleton

Johnny Tarleton
Fay Taylor
John Taylor
Billy Thrower
Joyce Thompson
Roberta Thompson
George Thurston
Sandra Tillis

Harry Tischler
Eddie Treece
Martha Jane Tucker
Billy Turner
Bobby Turner
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Sandy Vincent
Bill Wallace

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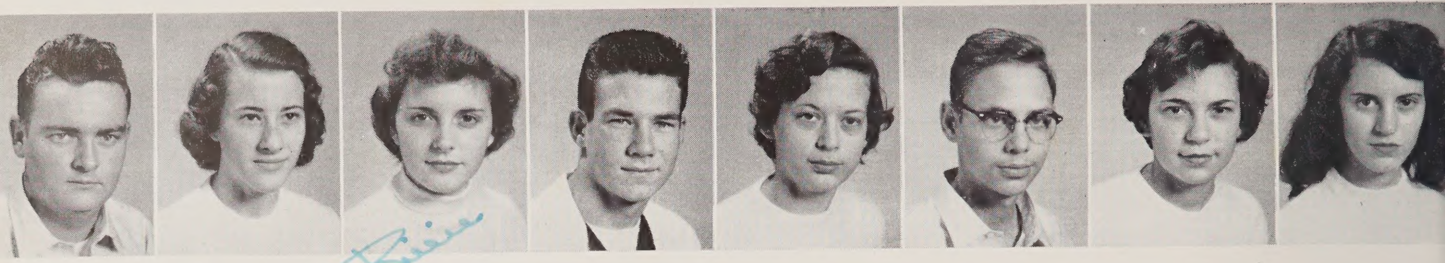
Marie Wallace
Duran Walters
Robert Watson
David Welch
Betty White
Velva Whitescarver
Jo Whitley



Billie

OUR SOPHOMORES

David Blaine
Evelyn Emory
Billie Gordan
Bobby Herrin
Betty Perry
Tommy Scarboro
Shirley Trull
Frances Yelvington

Love ya [illegible]!

OUR FRESHMEN

Because of the overcrowded conditions at Oakhurst Junior High School, the ninth grade was transferred to East. These freshmen have adjusted very well to high school life. We feel sure that their future years with the students from the other junior high schools will be as successful as this one.

Our officers are: Jimmy McNaull, *President;* George Couchell, *Vice-President;* Jane Jacobs, *Secretary;* Marjorie Orr, *Treasurer;* Our sponsor is Mrs. Deberry.

OUR FRESHMEN

Earl Abernathy
Martha Jean Baker
Linda Jean Banks
Charlie Edward Beard
Clark Black
Larry Blevins
Ann Brawly
Sara Alice Butler

Doug Caldwell
Elaine Callahan
Jimmy Canup
Brenda Carpenter
Jim Caroll
Linda Cassidy
Billy Caudle
Larry Sutton Coburn

Wayne Conner
George Couchell
Jo Ann Cuthberson
Johnny Davis
Mitchell Davis
Elaine Deason
Yvonne Fincher
Peggy Flatt

Lynette Fleenor
Bob Freeland
George Freeman
Janice Gainey
Farnum Gray
Mickey Griswold
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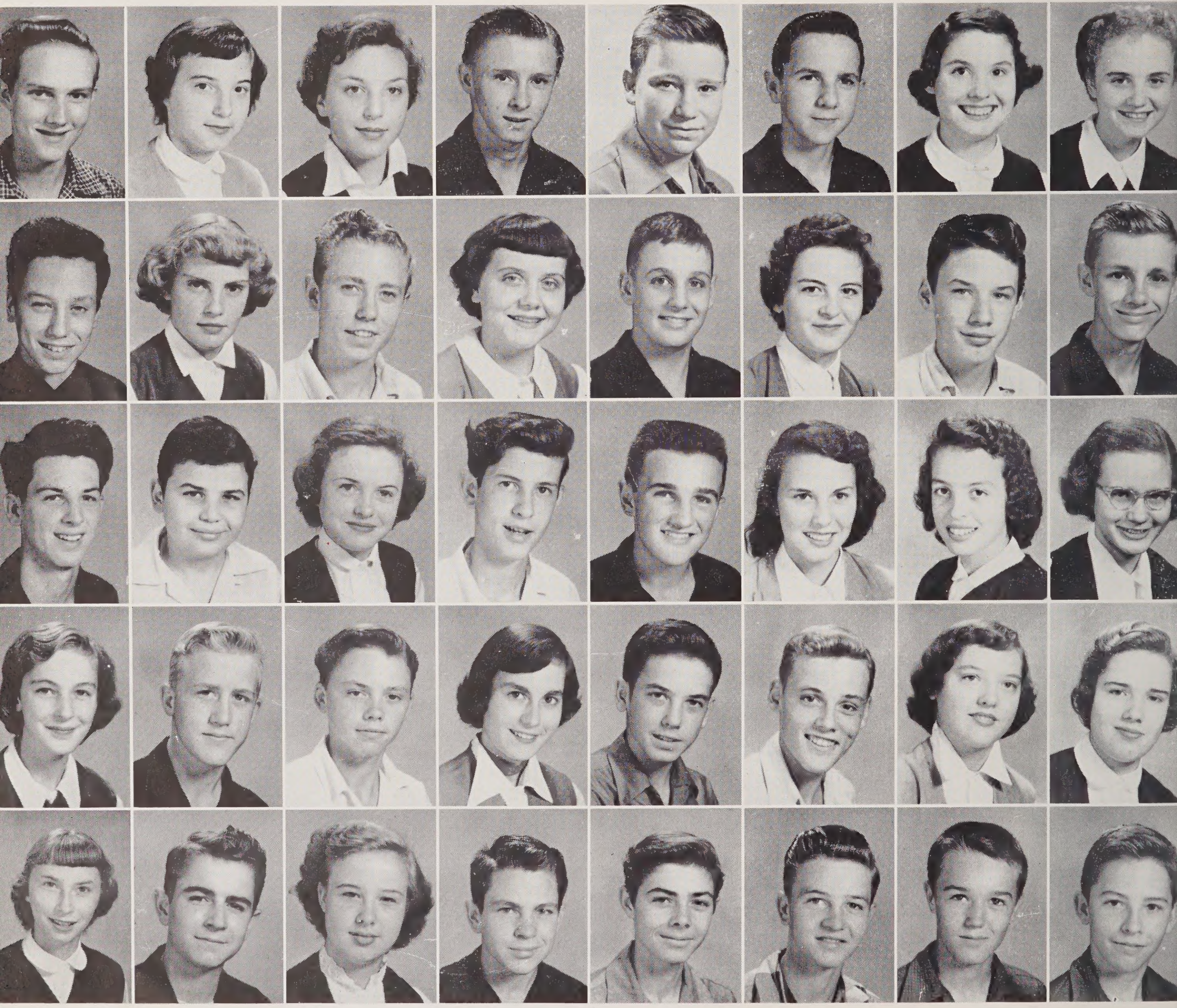

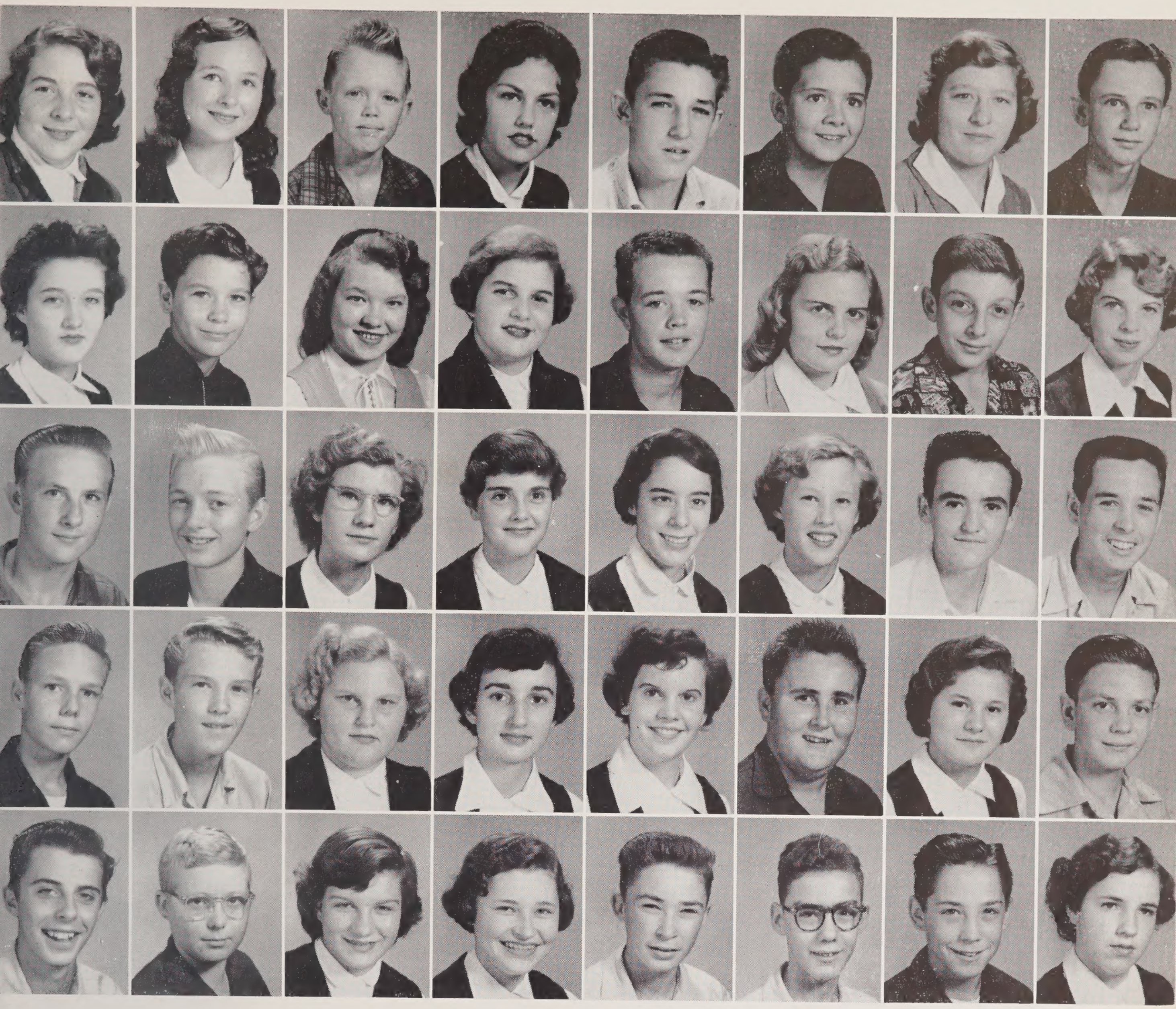

OUR FRESHMEN

Jo Anne Hilton
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Michael Hunter
Jane Jacobs
J. B. Jamison
Don Jeffries
Carolyn Johnson
James Guy Johnson, Jr.

Teddy Knight
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Juanita Lance
Judy Little
Robert Lockhart
Patricia Ruth Long
Richard Mattox
Nancy Mayer

Kenneth McAteer
Donnie Clifton Mullis
Nancy Louise Noles
Barbara Norman
Marjorie Orr
Peggy Parker
Wilkie Purser
Jerry Redd

Hank Reynolds
Raymond Robbins
Peggy Russell
Carol Shirley
Katherine Jean Shull
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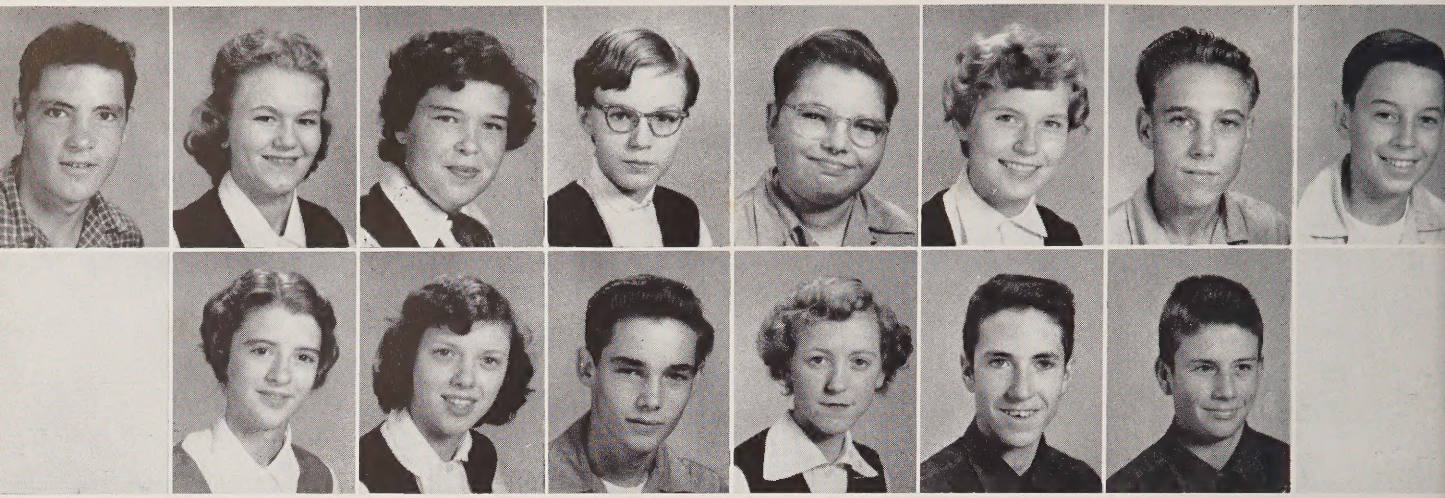
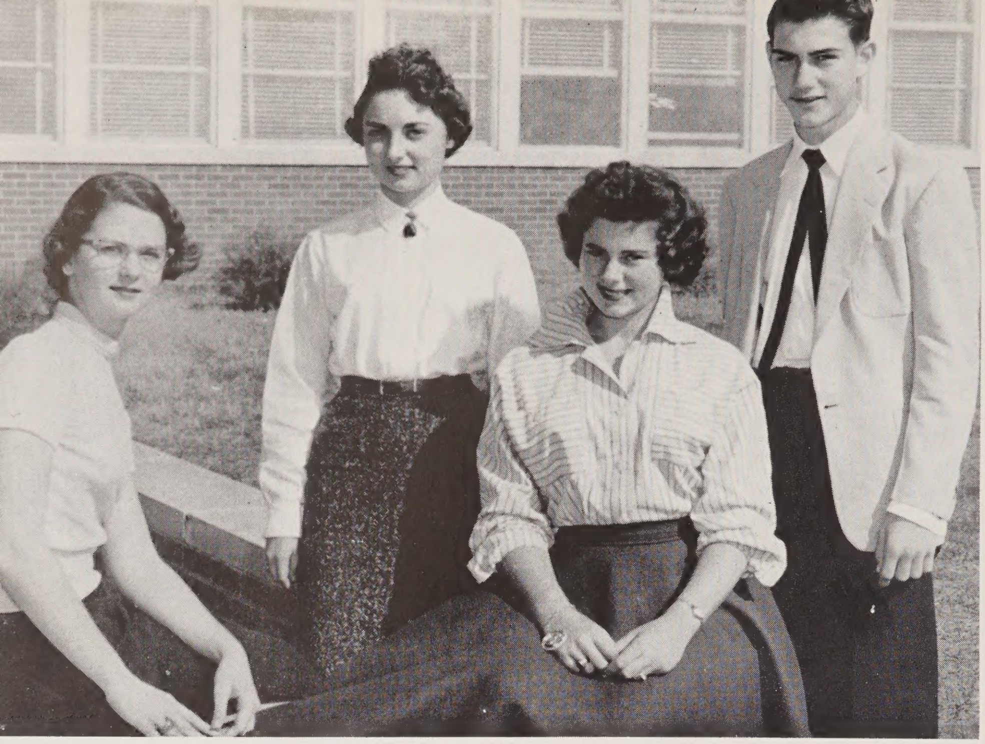


OUR FRESHMEN

Jerry Starnes
Nancy Ann Stewart
Sandra Stone
Joy Stroup
Milfred Stumph
Nancy Thompson
R. B. Trull
Ronnie Turner
Carolyn Wells
Barbara Yandle
Jimmy Yandle
Nora Ann Elliotte
Jimmy McNaull
Jerry Nichols

CHAPTER TWO . . . .

Our Activities



THE AUTHORS

"Work" was the middle name of everyone on the editorial staff of the East Wind during the first semester. The co-editors, Pat Mayer and Louise Robertson, the assistant editors, Elizabeth Ann Long and Roger Newell, their sponsor, Mr. Walton Coley, and the other very co-operative members of the annual staff have spent many enjoyable (but often hard) hours of work making pictures, writing copy, planning the layout, typing and many other jobs. The credit for this publication goes to these people, the authors of the 1955 East Wind.

OUR 1955 EAST WIND

FINANCIERS

Raising money as everyone well knows is not an easy task. Raising enough money to publish a school yearbook was the job of June Mann and Bill Rogers, co-business managers, Nancy Christenbury and Earl Wentz, assistant business managers, their sponsor, Mr. H. T. Higgins, and the other members of the staff.

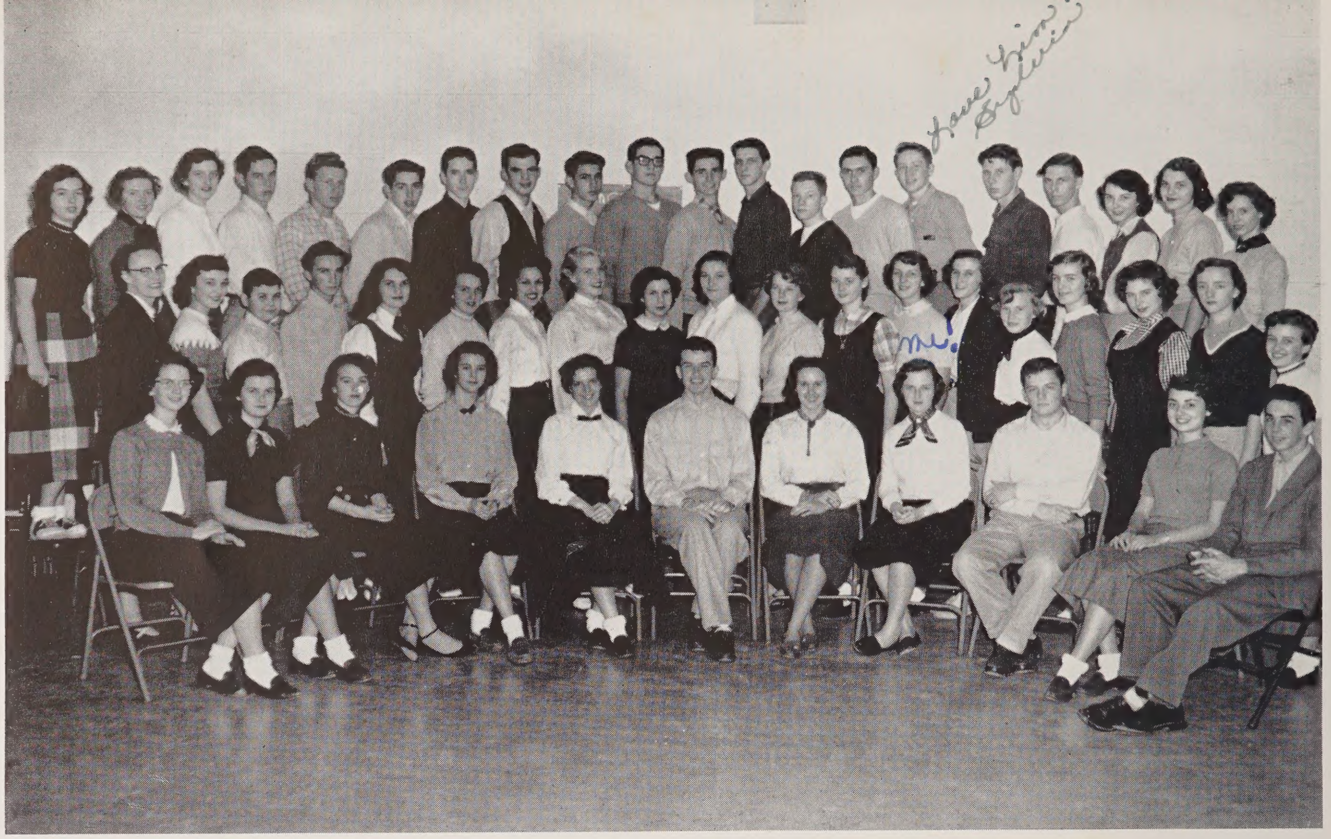
These people worked hard and diligently on selling ads and individual pictures to raise money. The business staff deserves much praise for their wonderful part as financiers of the 1955 East Wind.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: Wilma Hairr, *Faculty Editor;* Edna Hough, *Senior Editor;* Elizabeth Ann Long, *Assistant Editor;* Pat Mayer, *Co-Editor;* Louise Robertson, *Co-Editor;* Roger Newell, *Assistant Editor;* Stephen Farrow, *Senior Editor;* Larry Harris, *Sports Editor. Second row*: Joyce Compton, *Literary Editor;* Carolyn Satterfield, *Head Typist;* Emma Lou Noell, *Sophomore Editor;* Marjorie Orr, *Freshman Editor;* Virginia Pressley, *Sophomore Editor;* Anne Craig, *Junior Editor;* Russell Phillips, *Club Editor. Third row*: Gail Jordan, *Assistant Club Editor;* Tommy Jamison, *Sophomore Editor;* Dave Gibbs, *Junior Editor;* Ed Graham, *Head Photographer;* Bill Westgard, *Photographer;* Bobby Little, *Assistant Feature Editor;* Vickie Eagle, *Assistant Sports Editor;* Patsy Harrill, *Literary Editor.*

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Bobby Kiker, *Home Room Representative;* Gardner Colby, *Advertising Manager;* Nancy Christenbury, *Assistant Business Manager;* Bill Rogers, *Co-Business Manager;* June Mann, *Co-Business Manager;* Earl Wentz, *Assistant Business Manager;* Ronald Belk, *Circulation Manager;* Patsy Harrill, *Home Room Representative. Second row*: Jean Staton, *Home Room Representative;* Celia Ann Overton, *Home Room Representative;* Elaine Deason, *Home Room Representative;* Nancy Thompson, *Home Room Representative;* Ro Ena Griffin, *Home Room Representative;* Gwen Reaves, *Home Room Representative;* Judy Corne, *Home Room Representative;* Loretta Helms, *Home Room Representative;* Suzanne Hargett, *Home Room Representative;* Celia Hinson, *Home Room Representative;* Glenda Bunn, *Home Room Representative;* Anne Craig, *Home Room Representative;* Yvonne Haigler, *Home Room Representative. Third row*: Jay Alexander, *Home Room Representative;* Vivian Vick, *Home Room Representative;* John Bell, *Home Room Representative;* Marvin Furr, *Home Room Representative;* Paul McManus, *Home Room Representative;* Gary Brown, *Home Room Representative;* Dan Huneycutt, *Home Room Representative;* Cecil Greene, *Home Room Representative;* Gerry Presson, *Home Room Representative.*


Love him
Sylvia

Me.

First row: P. Mayer, J. Mann, B. Alexander, L. Newland, *Treasurer;* C. Hudson, *Secretary;* R. Phillips, *President;* B. Clarke, *Vice-President;* S. Sykes, L. Huntley, E. Long, J. Clute. *Second row*: Mrs. Clontz, *Sponsor;* C. Wallace, G. Couchell, D. Huneycutt, N. Christenbury, S. Thomas, J. Jacobs, P. Harrill, C. Satterfield, V. Fisher, J. Gulley, I. Cooper, A. Pearson, W. Hairr, J. Alexander, C. Spenser, L. Robertson, G. Huntley, M. Fincher. *Third row*: B. White, F. Phillips, G. Jordan, S. Howie, J. Furr, B. Kiker, J. McNaull, V. Eagle, R. Newell, R. Belk, B. Rogers, C. Greene, B. Little, J. Morton, B. Westgard, B. Wallace, B. Little, J. Faulkner, J. Belk, F. Hardman.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of East Mecklenburg High School is one of the hardest working organizations of the school. As defined in the handbook, the purpose of the Council shall be to attain a higher standard of citizenship, to promote student participation and interest in the activities of the school, to develop and maintain school spirit, to co-operate in promoting the general welfare of the school, and to afford a practical knowledge of democracy.

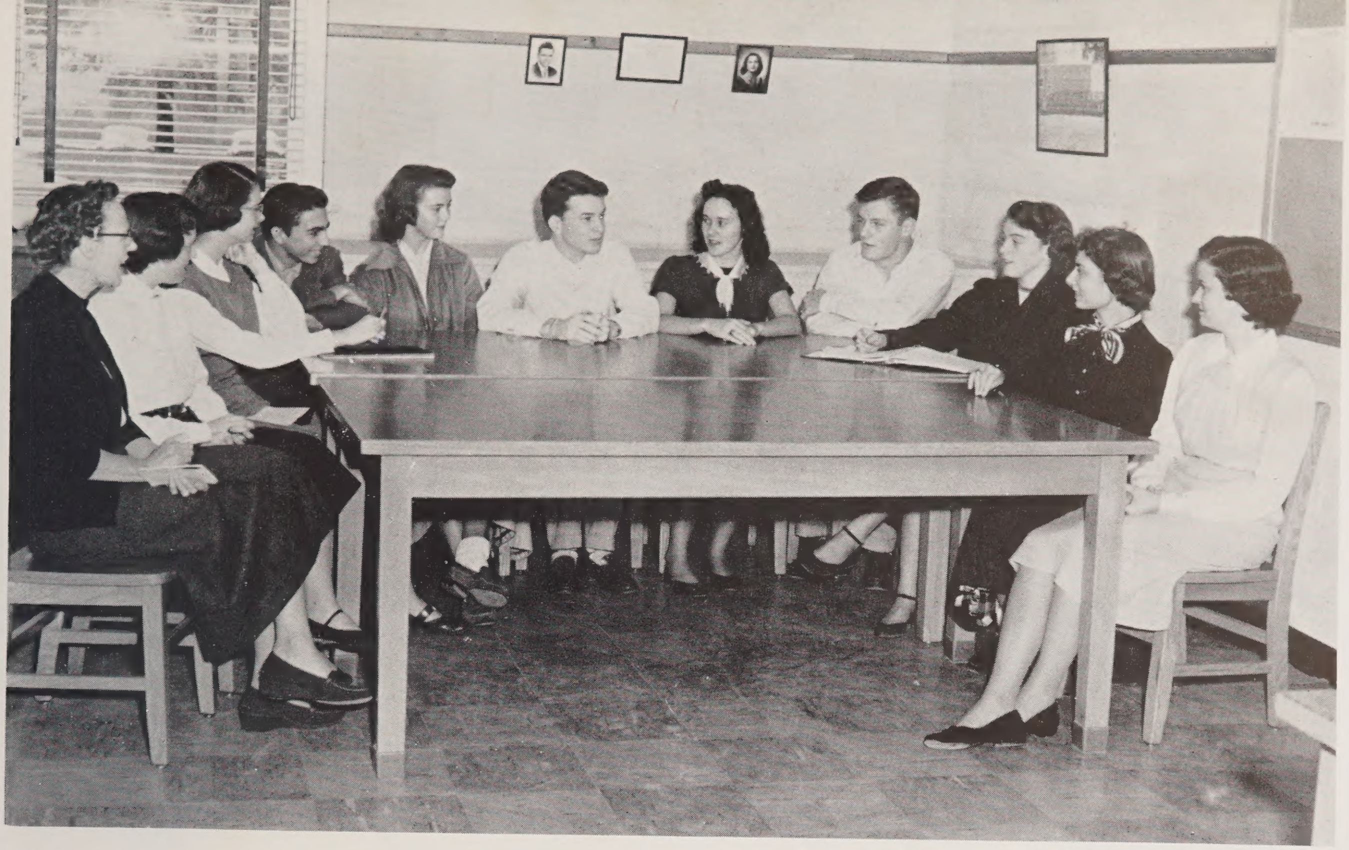
The Student Council is composed of representatives from each home room along with representatives from all of the school activities. Four officers are elected by the entire student body in March to serve the following year. These officers together with the home room and club presidents, editors and business managers of the annual, chief cheerleader, and editor of the school paper constitute the Council.

The entire Council is divided up into different standing committees. These committees are: lost and found, assembly, devotional, public relations, project, social, building, finance, and school spirit. Most of the work of the Council is carried out through these committees.

Each year the Student Council undertakes several service projects, among which are the student-faculty directory and the school handbook. Several money-raising projects are also sponsored by the Council. Two of these are the variety show and the hosiery sale. These are only a few of the Council's many projects.

The Student Council of East Mecklenburg High School is affiliated with the National Student Council Association, the North Carolina Student Council Congress, and the Western District of North Carolina Student Council Congress.

East Mecklenburg High School has been very fortunate this year in having such a hard-working and efficient Student Council—one that will set an excellent example for Councils in future years.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Seated at table: Mrs. Clontz, *Adviser;* Sybil Sykes, *Assembly Committee Chairman;* Pat Mayer, *Devotional Committee Chairman;* James Clute, *Building Committee Chairman;* Lib Newland, *Treasurer;* Russell Phillips, *President;* Betty Anne Clarke, *Vice-President;* Larry Huntley, *Lost and Found Committee Chairman;* Betty Anne Alexander, *School Spirit Committee Chairman;* Elizabeth Ann Long, *Public Relations Committee Chairman;* June Mann, *Social Committee Chairman. Absent when picture was made*: Carolyn Davis Hudson, *Secretary.*

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

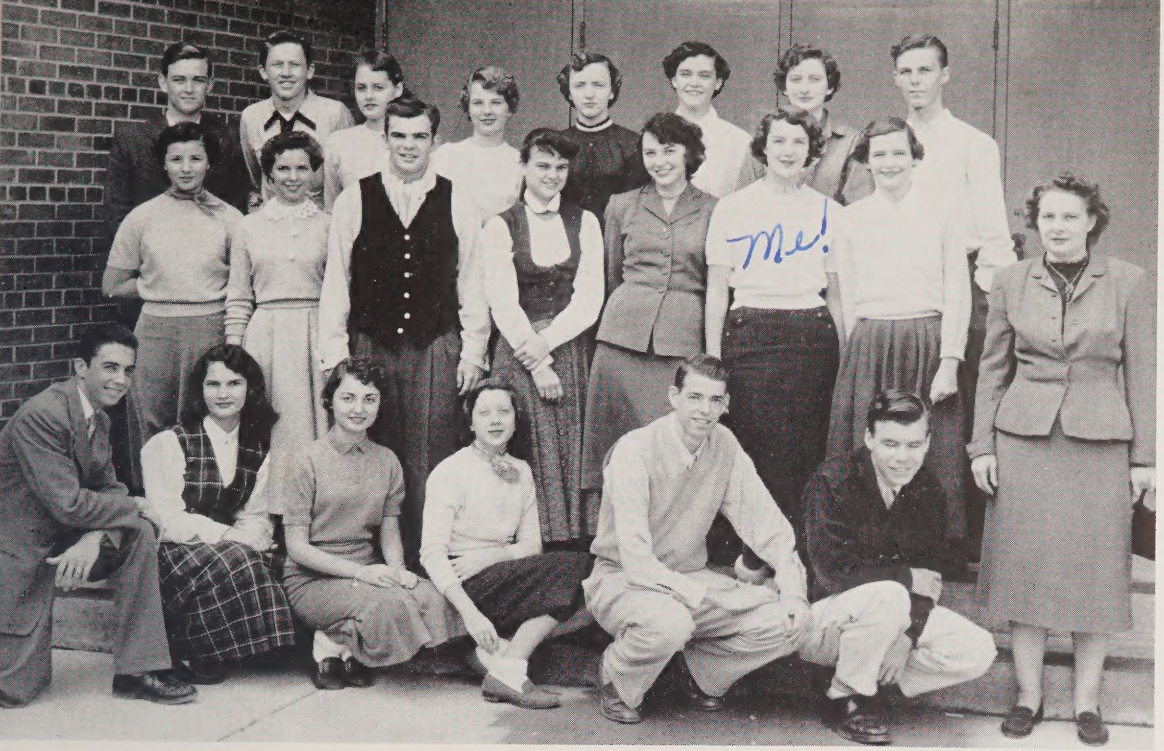
Bill Rogers, *President;* June Mann, *Vice-President;* Carolyn Satterfield, *Secretary;* Larry Huntley, *Treasurer;* Dixie Chandler, Patsy Harrill, Edna Hough, Pat Mayer, John Bunn, Louise Robertson, Sybil Sykes, Stephen Farrow, Dickie Matthews, Carolyn White, Patsy Williams, Russell Phillips, *Parliamentarian.*

The National Honor Society is a nation wide scholastic and leadership organization.

The aims of the East High or Veritas Chapter of the organization are: to promote an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of East High.

Members are selected on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The members must be in the top third of their class. New members are inducted in an impressive "tapping" ceremony after the close of the first semester each year.

The National Honor Society is an active participant in school affairs at East. Among the services rendered by the Honor Society is the yearly awarding of a fifty dollar scholarship; a service we feel is well in keeping with the aims set forth in the Constitution.



First row: J. Clute, *President;* N. Christenbury, *Vice-President;* E. Long, *Recording Secretary;* G. Reaves, *Corresponding Secretary;* E. Graham, *Treasurer;* E. Curlee, *Reporter;* Miss Randall, *Sponsor.* *Second row:* J. Rea, C. Hudson, V. Eagle, N. Richmond, J. Faulkner, A. Pearson, A. Craig. *Third row:* G. Colby, B. Westgard, I. Cooper, J. Gulley, G. Huntley, S. Moore, G. Jordan, B. Little.

THE BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, service-leadership club for high school students. It was instituted and is operated to reward merit, to encourage effort, and to elevate the moral welfare of high school students. The purpose and operational provisions being set forth in the original constitution of the organization.

Our chapter of the National Beta Club is sincerely trying to serve others; thereby following our motto, "Let Us Lead By Serving Others."

CHORUS

The Choral Club is one of the most active organizations at East. This year, instead of having one large chorus, it has been divided into a girls ensemble and a mixed chorus.

During the year the Choral Club is invited to sing at several different churches in the city. These musical programs require a lot of hard work, but they are well worth the time and effort.

The chorus chose as a project for this year the presentation of the one act opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors.* Members from the cast presented previews at the Parent-Teachers Meeting and Wingate College. Funds from the project go for the development of the music department.

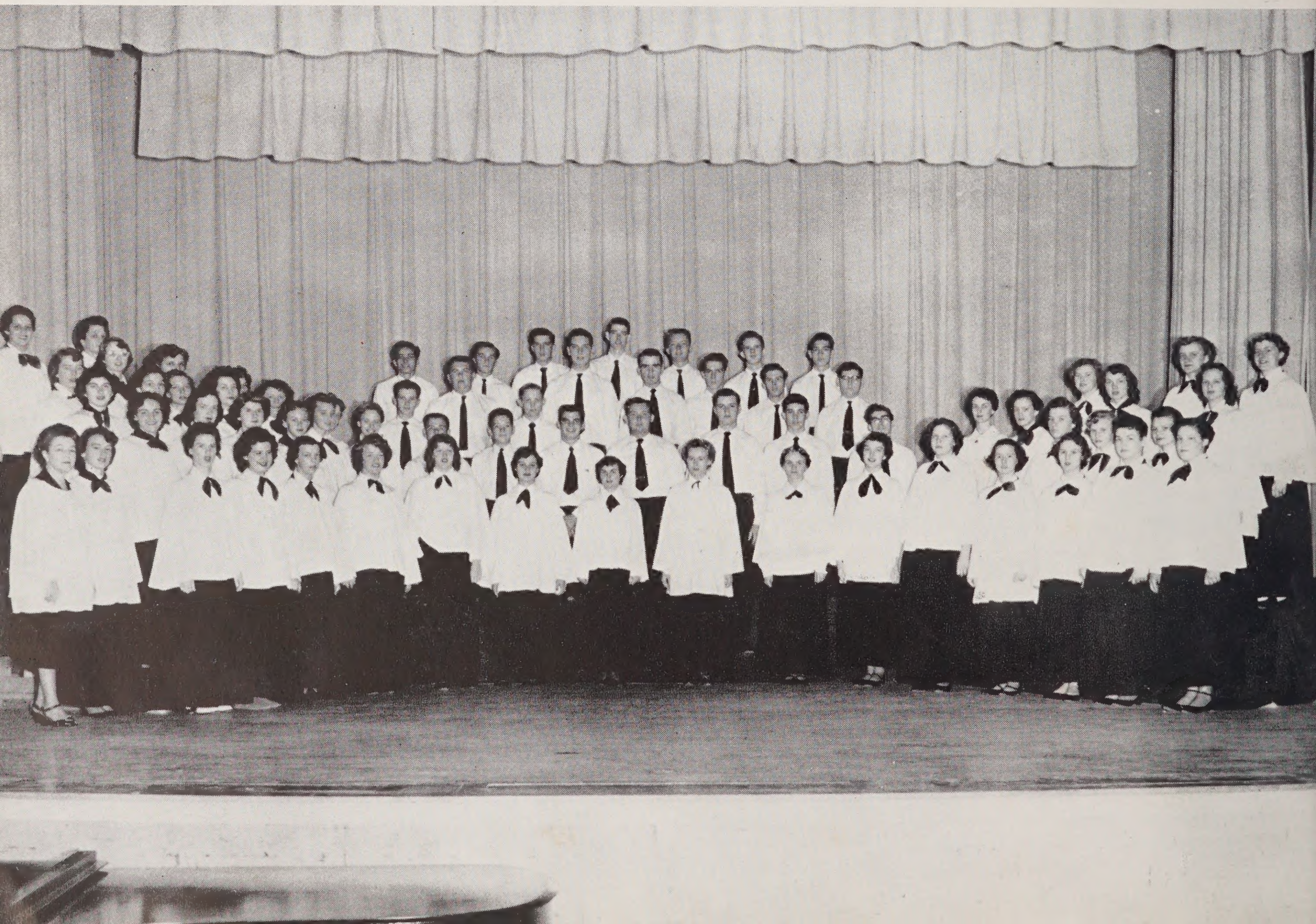
At each meeting of the PTA, members from the club furnish music.

In the spring, the chorus gives a spring festival and radio program.

We also present two chapel programs each year—one at Thanksgiving and the other at Christmas. The music contributes a great deal to the spirit of the seasons.

The chorus members take great pride in being able to represent their school at the various places to which they are invited.

First row: Mrs. H. V. Carson, *Director;* B. Alexander, J. Hurley, A. Williams, E. Houston, O. Page, M. Baird, G. Gardner, H. Outen, C. Noles, P. Barnett, L. Little, F. Hinson, S. Poindexter, B. Stokes, F. Mixion, S. Bowden. *Second row*: N. Deaton, B. Pike, C. White, B. Freeman, E. Brown, J. Nance, J. Alexander, R. Hutchison, V. Eagle, B. Reid, G. Brown, S. Killman, N. Killman, L. Tucker, J. Pennell, B. Pender, J. Alexander, J. Alexander. *Third row*: B. Teeter, J. Brown, B. Orr, P. Hardman, J. Hilton, Z. Miller, C. Buff, S. Fisher, J. McCorkle, F. Giffie, J. Newell, G. Kelly, E. Wentz, F. Phillips, S. Ross, I. Lawton. *Fourth row*: R. Gahramm, M. Austin, N. Tucker, C. Mann, W. Treadway, D. Huneycutt, K. McManus, E. Graham, E. Freeland, D. Gibbs, R. Newell, J. Hannon, M. Reynolds.



First row: J. Brookshire, L. Lemmond, J. Whitley, G. Lemmond, M. Creel. *Second row*: E. Sloan, L. Smith, J. Grove, J. Fisher, S. Hargett, T. Stack, B. Garmon, B. Moss, R. Grosswold, C. Black, P. Harrill. *Third row*: B. Byrum, B. Locke, M. Rea, M. Abernathy, J. Rosenblatt, R. Smith, C. Cauthen, S. Tucker, B. Jenkins, C. Richards, B. Therrel, B. Tyson, M. Flowe, P. McManus, W. Segee, G. Presson. *Fourth row*: S. Farrow, P. Collier, H. Goss, B. Stewart, E. Curlee, W. Treadway, J. Newell, M. Walters, M. Davis, B. Gaddy, Mr. Douglas Hill, *Director*.

BAND

The band, like our school itself, is very young. In spite of its youth we can look back on its history with pride. We have marched in the Carrousel twice, and in the Shrine Bowl once, both great honors. This fall the band took part in High School Band Day at the University of North Carolina—Wake Forest game.

The band plays at all home football games, putting on the half-time shows. We will give several concerts at the school and in several of the surrounding communities. The band is truly an organization that serves our school and our community.

Left to right, first row: S. Thomas, *President;* R. Belk, *Vice-President;* W. Hairr, *Secretary. Second row*: P. Graves, S. Langford, M. Burnette, H. Tischler, N. Stypmann, J. Clute, J. Smith, R. Whitcomb, B. Chastain, B. Westgard, L. Fleenor, C. Caddell, Mrs. J. W. Coley, *Sponsor. Third row*: E. Hough, B. Hunter, J. Whitley, J. McLean, N. Richmond, J. Jacobs, B. Canady, D. Cowart, G. Daughtry, D. Hill, H. Haigler, J. May, A. Shupping. *Fourth row*: J. Sizemore, J. Helms, D. Williams, L. Coleman, L. Banks, J. Corne, V. Whitescarver, S. Cooper, D. Cowles, J. Daniels, S. Porter, B. Stokes, J. Tucker, S. Tillis.

FOOTLIGHTERS CLUB

The Footlighters is the dramatic organization at East Mecklenburg High School. The object of this society is to promote better dramatics and to afford an opportunity for self-expression to those who desire it.

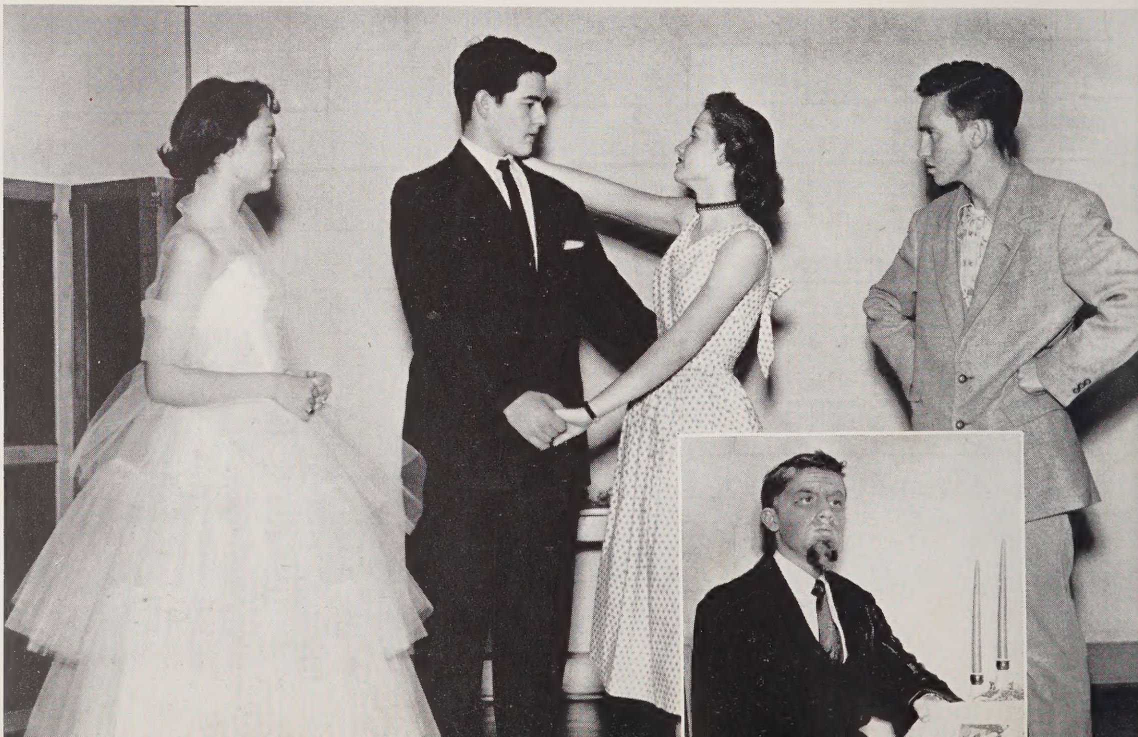
The Club tries to sponsor a variety of entertainment during the school year including: one act plays, three-act plays, and encouraging its members to participate in the various talent and variety shows which are held at the school annually.

The membership into the Footlighters is not limited, but only persons that are sufficiently interested in the society to aid and to be willing to take an active part given them are encouraged to join.

The Footlighters are members of the Carolina Dramatic Association and participate in the Annual Drama festival held in Chapel Hill each Spring.

The officers of the 1954-1955 year are: Sybil Thomas, *President;* Ronald Belk, *Vice-President;* Wilma Hairr, *Secretary;* and Blandina Mullis, *Treasurer.*

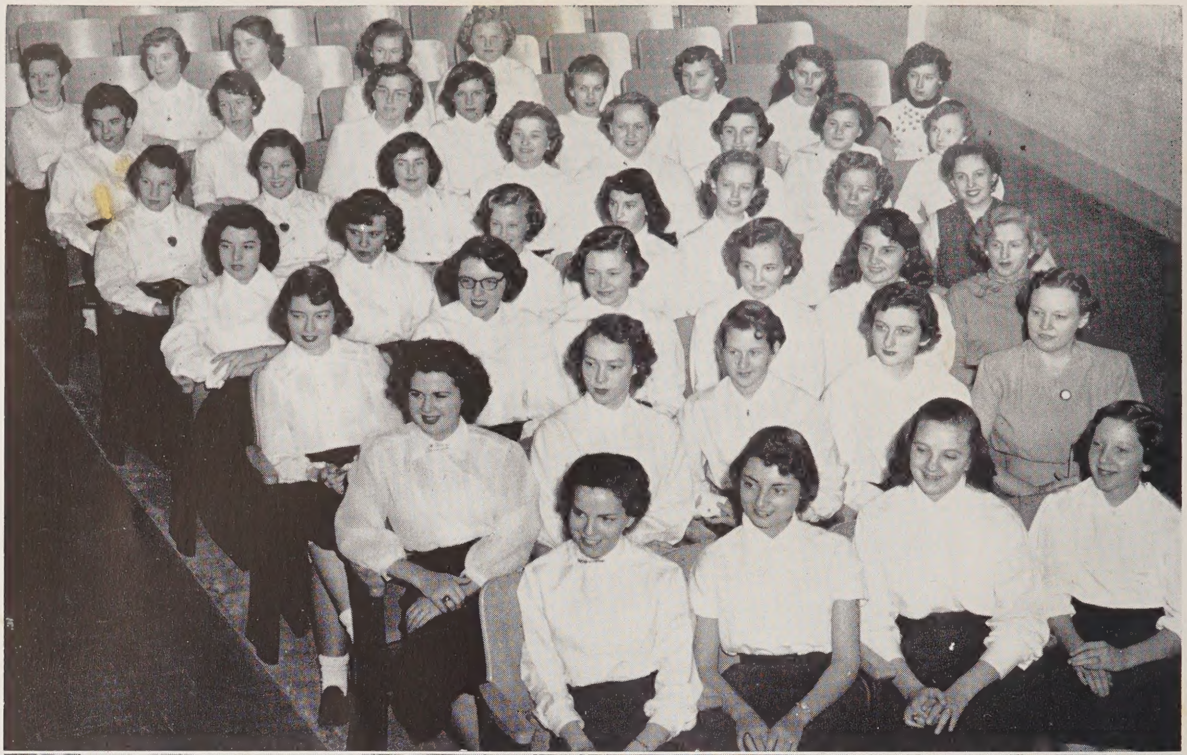
A three act comedy, *You Can't Take It With You,* was presented by members of the Dramatics Department January 20, 1955. Principals shown here are (*left to right*:) Elizabeth Ann Long as Alice, Ronald Belk as Tony Kirby, Blandina Mullis as Essie, and Max Burnette as Ed. In inset we see Bill Westgard as Grandpa.

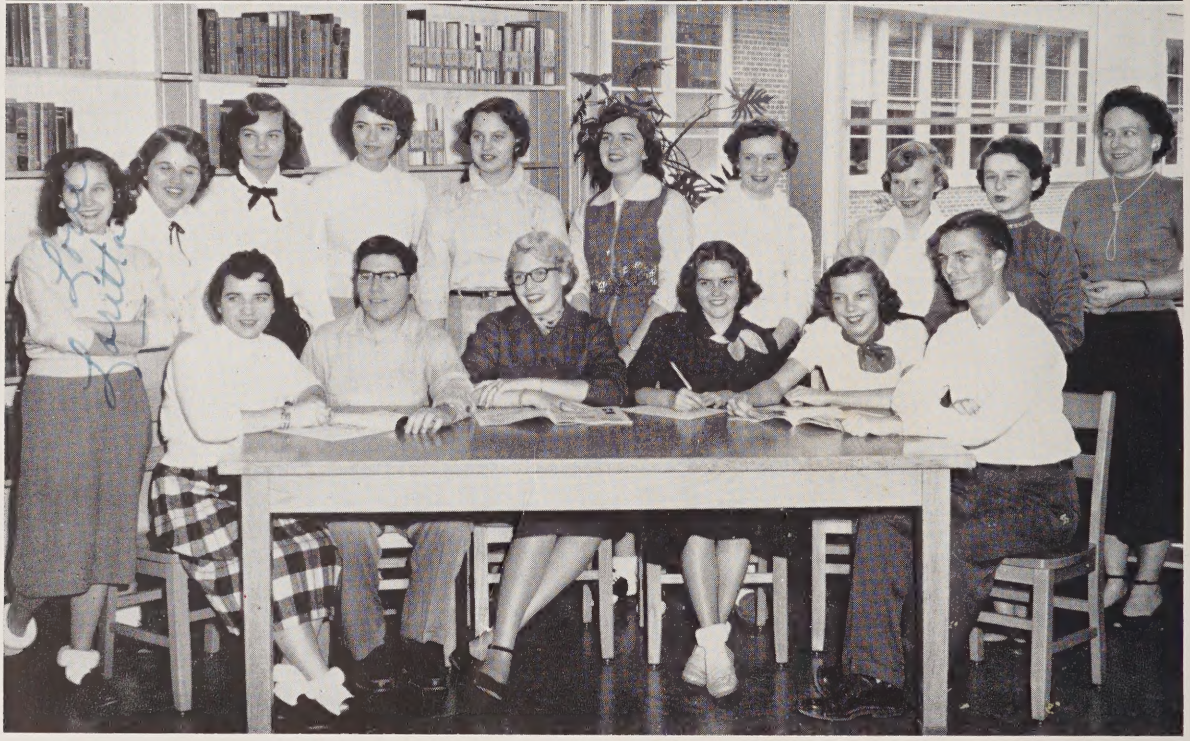


Diane Hill, Ronald Belk, and Max Burnette starring in "Where the Cross Is Made," a dramatic tale of a sea captain.

Diana Williams, Trady Johnston, Edna Hough, Noel Stypmann, Bobby Chastain, Sue Flowe appearing in "Antic Spring" a fantasy.

Norma Richmond and Bill Westgard starring in "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," a Mexican comedy.





Love Juanita

Future Homemakers Of America

The goals of the Future Homemakers of America include the development of better homes, better family life and of the individual. Some of the year's activities are state and district rallies, projects, socials, and programs which promote further interest in homemaking.

Past projects include supervision of the First Aid room, the purchase of a punch set that is available for use at all school functions, the addition of various equipment for the Homemaking Department, and representation by a delegate at the Southern Regional Convention. A project already completed this year is the emergency sewing kit which our club placed in the Student Activity Room.

First row: C. Davis, *President*; E. Long, *Vice-President*; S. Polk, *Secretary*; G. Reaves, *Treasurer*. *Second row*: A. Williams, *Reporter*; S. Flowe, *Parliamentarian*; S. Smith, *Historian*; G. Jordan, *Song Leader*; Miss Williams, *Sponsor*. *Third row*: R. Carr, B. Kistler, E. Smith, D. Collier, N. Christenbury, Miss Fishel, *Sponsor*. *Fourth row*: B. White, J. Randall, P. Parker, B. Kellis, I. Lawton, H. Short, Mrs. Lentz, *Sponsor*. *Fifth row*: L. Pressley, S. Bowden, L. Mullis, S. McCall, E. Noell, C. Shirley, B. Simpson, B. Howey. *Sixth row*: G. Bunn, A. Ramsey, E. Pender, N. Sloop, B. Spencer, C. Greene, F. Yelvington, P. Reeder. *Seventh row*: S. Crump, M. Baker, A. Browley, N. Stewart, P. Russell, *Not in picture*: J. Sutton, R. Williams, N. Cochrane, R. Thompson.

Future Teachers Of America

The purposes of the F.T.A. Club are to help future teachers learn facts about teaching, the opportunities offered to people in the field, and to cultivate qualities essential to a good teacher.

Club members attend the F.T.A. convention at different universities and colleges in the fall and the N.C.E.A. convention in the spring.

This year projects include collecting library materials containing information on the profession, sponsoring a scholarship fund to assist a worthy student to obtain teacher education, substituting for regular teachers, and encouraging the formation of a Tri-Hi F.T.A. in Mecklenburg County.

First row: P. King, *Reporter*; E. Wentz, *Treasurer*; P. Harrill, *President*; V. Vick, *Secretary*; E. Houston, *Vice-President*; B. Little, *Parliamentarian*. *Second row*: L. Helms, M. Creel, P. Bryan, J. Brookshire, C. Henderson, P. Flowe, P. Boyte, J. Alexander, G. Nichols, Mrs. Cline, *Sponsor*.

Commercial Club

The purposes for which this organization was formed are to develop good personality, good work habits, create more understanding and interest in choosing business occupations, strengthen the confidence of Commercial Club members in themselves and their work, and to establish and improve standards for entrance into office occupations.

Our two main projects are to leave a useful gift to the commercial department and to secure a suitable job for each senior.

Our creed is "Future Business Leaders of America."

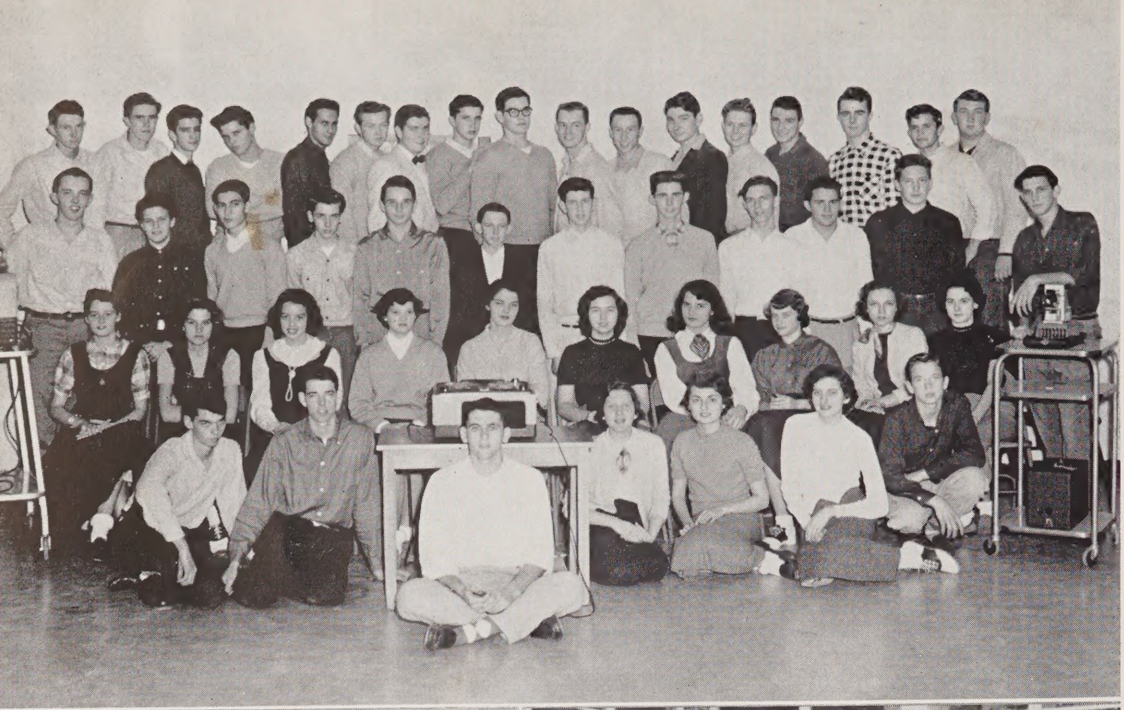
First row: D. Hagler, *Secretary*; B. Pender, *Treasurer*; J. Johnson, *Vice-President*; V. Fisher, *President*. *Second row*: J. Bowers, E. Funderburke, A. Hilton, C. Johnson. *Third row*: A. Shull, J. Grove. *Fourth row*: S. Wilson, S. Cuthbertson, J. Morgan, F. Taylor, D. Stover. *Fifth row*: P. McCain, M. Lilly. *Sixth row*: F. Plyler, E. Moore, B. Curry, W. McGuirt, E. Hood, F. Hardman, J. Belk, E. Howell, E. Hood, P. Hardman, J. Hilton, L. Plyler, G. Huntley, O. Rushing, D. Banker, A. Evans. *Seventh row*: N. Johnson, P. Wilson, N. Blanton, M. Huntley, R. Griffen, B. Matthews, F. Perry, J. Shull, T. Knight, Y. Fincher, B. Tadlock, M. Austin, B. Rea, J. Staton.

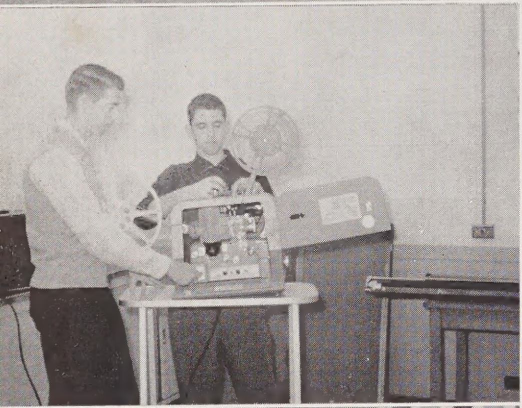
Debating Club

The purposes of the Debating Club are to be of the greatest possible service to our country, our state, and our community; to afford added opportunities for our own educational development, especially training in conducting public meetings; and to cultivate a more effective manner of public speaking.

The objectives of our club are: 1. To afford opportunities for developing our mental powers through participation in business meetings, parliamentary practice, and extemporaneous speaking. 2. To enable us as pupils to work as a group in building our school and community. 3. To afford opportunities for presenting selected work and finished production in speech.

Standing: L. Stansell, *President*. *First row*: T. Johnston, *Secretary-Treasurer*; A. Elmore, *Vice-President*; B. De Armon, J. Hartis, *Reporter*. *Second row*: A. Shuping, J. Sizemore, P. Parker, J. Stroupe, R. Simindinger, T. Kiser, J. Fenell, J. Houston. *Third row*: D. Kimsey, B. Carpenter, D. Phillips, J. Jacobs.





The Audio-Visual Club

The Audio-Visual Club at East in one of the most helpful organizations in the school. Its trained operators have an average of C, and we are qualified to use any of the Visual-Aids equipment. We not only run these machines, but our chief operators keep them in good condition; making all minor repairs themselves.

It is our purpose to serve the students and faculty in any way that we can.

During this year we made a trip to the Visual-Aids Headquarters in Charlotte—Mr. Dodson's office, and to a radio and television studio.

After the first quarter had ended, we inducted 24 new members—making our club 48 strong. We are 48 students ready, willing, and able to serve East in the best manner possible.

First row: J. Bunn, *Treasurer;* E. Graham, *President;* B. McNaull, *Assistant Chief Operator;* G. Reaves, *Secretary;* E. Long, *Vice-President;* G. Jordan, *Reporter. Second row*: I. Cooper, B. Matthews, Y. Fincher, Y. Hagler, J. Belk, B. White, N. Christenbury, J. Yandle, C. Courtney, N. Hawkins. *Third row*: S. Farrow, *Chief Operator;* D. Vanderlip, R. Newell, R. Hoffmann, D. Christy, G. Johnston, J. Davis, B. Rogers, B. Little, I. Hall, C. Greene, *Assistant Chief Operator. Fourth row*: J. Black, F. Donaldson, T. Culp, G. Hollis, P. Turner, J. Phiffer, B. Byrum, K. McManus, R. Belk, W. Bartlett, B. Stephens, J. Rosenblatt, J. Bowman, D. Robertson.

Allied Youth

The following are some of the objectives of the Allied Youth Club.

1. To teach the facts about beverage alcohol as presented by trusted authorities.
2. To establish an alcohol-free fellowship of young people.
3. To help the community understand its alcohol problem.

These are its activities and its purpose:

The purpose of Allied Youth is: "The liberation through education of the individual and society from the handicaps of beverage alcohol."

We believe that the use of beverage alcohol is so harmful to the individual and society that the best way of life is to avoid it. That is what we intend to do.

Allied Youth is a program which will arouse the interest of every individual. It is the first year here, but it has been a great success.

For our programs this year we have had many interesting speakers, movies and socials.

First row: P. Mayer, M. Creel, P. Flowe, B. Mullis, J. Grayson, S. Crump, S. Lambert, B. Grayson, S. Hargett, B. Clarke, *President;* B. Alexander, *Secretary;* R. Newell, *Vice-President;* B. Locke, *Treasurer;* S. Eudy, J. Pennell, L. Tucker, B. Reid, V. Eagle, G. Brown. *Second row*: R. Phillips, G. Jordan, L. Robertson, J. Johnson, J. Merriman, S. Tillis, C. Wallace, E. Houston, J. Belk, B. Kistler, P. Glover, N. Christenbury, G. Reaves, B. Kellis, S. Smith. *Third row*: F. Perry, T. Kiser, M. Kephart, B. Freeman, J. Gift, J. Hilton, C. Greene, G. Locke, D. Carriker. *Fourth row*: M. Walters, L. Morris, J. Maye, B. Williams, V. Fisher, J. Fisher, J. Cano, D. Cowart, J. Corne, B. Heaton, S. Horne, M. Hinson, B. Pender, B. Herron, H. Gladden. *Fifth row*: E. Curlee, J. Polk, J. Dulin, G. Lemmond, C. Spencer, G. Lemmond, C. Overton, L. Lemmond, D. Hill, A. Craig, D. Vanderlip, B. McDaniel, N. Gahrmann, J. Tucker, J. Grove.

Always,
Alice Ann

Me!

Love ya
Loretta

Best wishes always to a most deserving, considerate girl. Be sweet, I know you'll succeed.
Always
Norma
Richm

Journalism Club

To increase interest in journalism, to encourage members of the club to write for the EAST HI-LIGHTS, and to assist the HI-LIGHTS staff whenever possible are the objectives of the newly formed Journalism Club.

To qualify for membership one must have an interest in writing and a B average in English.

At each meeting a program connected with newspaper work is presented. The club meets once before each issue of the HI-LIGHTS goes to press.

At the end of the year several members of the club should be eligible for the QUILL and SCROLL, an honorary press organization for writers.

First row: B. Carpenter, G. Nichols, Mrs. Smith, V. Whitescarver, A. Pearson, B. Stevens, M. Fincher, L. Helms. *Second row*: G. Daughtry, M. Creel, J. Brookshire, A. Whitescarver, G. Lemmond, J. Gulley, N. Stypman, P. Dale. *Third row*: S. Cooper, L. Harris, L. Holler, C. Overton, E. Long, N. Richmond, W. Hairr, L. Robertson, D. Cowles, D. Hill, L. Moore, W. Davis, C. Courtney, B. Hill.

East Hi-Light Staff

Seated at table: Norma Richmond, *Business Manager;* Gloria Daughtry, *Reporter;* Gail Nichols, *Club Editor;* Jackie Gulley, *Reporter;* Wilma Hairr, *Editor. Standing*: Larry Harris, *Sports Editor;* Louise Robertson, *Feature Editor;* Lang Moore, *Reporter;* Benny Stevens, *Reporter;* Mrs. Smith, *Adviser;* Alice Pearson, *Assistant Editor.*

Future Farmers Of America

The Future Farmers of America is an organization for young farm boys to develop an interest in agriculture and rural leadership; create a love for country life: Strengthen their faith in their own work; to make farm life more beautiful and pleasant; develop character and useful citizenship. Practice cooperation in dealing with others. Encourage thrift and scholarship and to make rural America a better and happier place to live.

First row: L. Black, *Treasurer;* L. Huntley, *Vice-President;* J. Furr, *President;* M. Funderburke, *Secretary*. *Second row*: Mr. Turner, J. McLaughlin, D. Kanipe, B. Simpson, L. Blevins, C. Huntley, M. Stumpf, R. Burrows, B. Corbitt, M. Hunter. *Third row*: H. Byrum, G. Freeman, C. Caudle, M. Griswold, D. Wilson, J. Starnes, J. Ferguson, T. Helms, W. Purser, G. Couchell, R. Mattox, R. Hill, J. Carter, S. Fisher, G. Kelly. *Fourth row*: B. Freeland, B. Fesperman, C. Buff, R. Hartis, C. Abernathy, D. Williams, J. Blakney, C. Bland, E. Abernathy, D. Caldwell, J. Smith, B. Crump, J. Cassall, L. Price, B. Rice. *Fifth row*: L. Abernathy, W. Furr, P. McManus, Z. Morris, B. Mashburn, B. Furr, H. Byrum, D. Sellars, K. McAteer, T. Hicks, J. Helms, J. Davis, J. Patterson, B. Stallings, G. Helms. *Sixth row*: R. Callahan, R. Doster, J. Funderburk, A. Hedrick, B. Wallace, D. Mullis, W. Conner, W. Helms, J. McNaull, B. Baucom, J. McMeham, G. Pettus, M. Flowe, J. McWhriter, R. Purser, B. Morris, B. Herron, R. Bryant, F. McAllister, F. Smith, J. Black, J. Harris, B. Stewart.

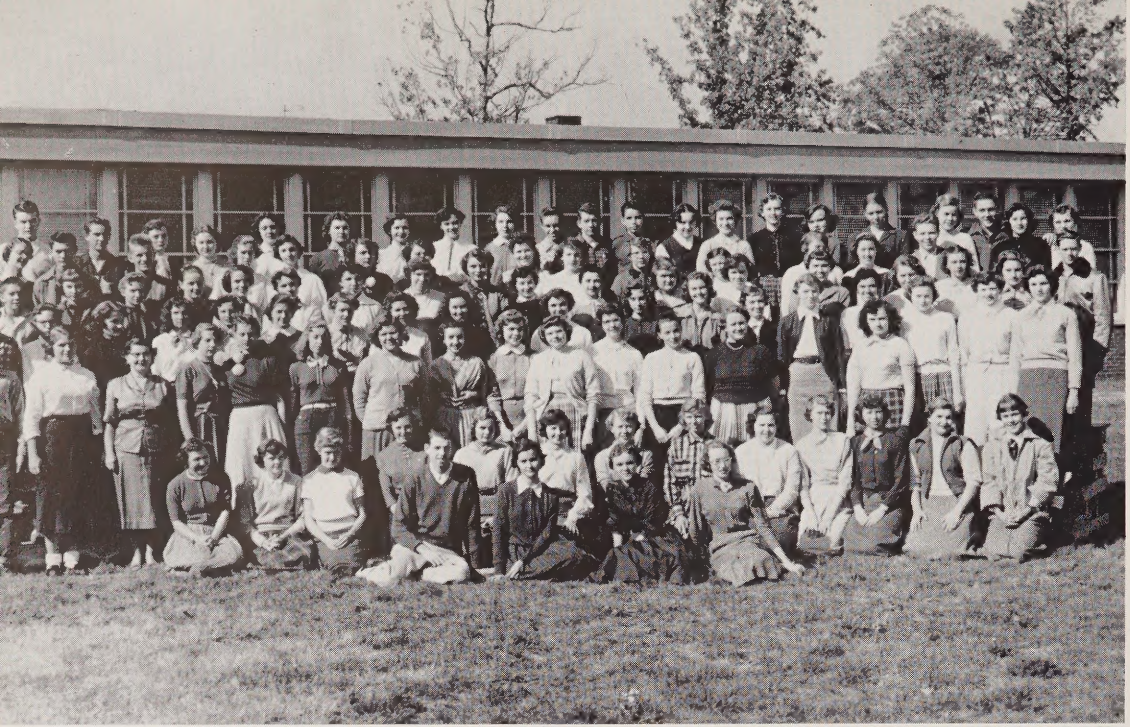
Jimmy McMeham

4-H Club

The purposes of this club are to study and to apply the practices relating to better agriculture and better home-making; to develop greater happiness and a richer social life in the community by wholesome recreation; to secure the inspiration which comes from friendly competition; and to produce trained leadership, ownership, and citizenship among its members.

Our motto is "To Make the Best Better."

First row: N. Thompson, A. Brawley, J. Randall, M. Jean Baker, D. Vanderlip, *Reporter;* B. Kistler, *Treasurer;* H. Thompson, *Vice-President;* J. Rea, *President*, P. Harrill, *Secretary*. *Second row*: D. Foster, W. Connor, G. Colby, C. Turner, E. Linker, J. Thompson, B. Seabrooks, M. Flowe, B. Dulin, P. McManus.



Bible Club

Because of our large membership this year, our club is divided into two groups, one meeting on Thursday and the other one on Friday.

The programs are based on our theme, "Serve Others Loyally." Our club is divided into groups, with one group in charge of the program every week. These programs are dedicated to learning more about God and the Bible.

We also have projects, among which the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects are most outstanding. Each year at Thanksgiving, Bible Club members bring canned goods and give them to a needy family. Then once again at Christmas, the club sponsors a school wide project—Keeping Christ in Christmas. The entire student body brings food, toys, and clothes to give to needy families. Also, the home rooms are decorated in this theme.

State Bible Club Retreats are held twice a year, in the spring and fall, at Cheraw, South Carolina. Our officers and several other members attend these retreats.

Officers: E. Graham, *President;* J. Mann, *Vice-President;* P. Barnette, *Treasurer;* J. Morgan, *Secretary.*

First row: M. McCorkle, C. Miller, R. Brown, S. Sykes, P. Long, M. Beck, V. Sellers, J. Carnes, D. Askely, E. Brewer, F. Gordon, J. Little, B. Benesh. *Second row*: F. Gray, M. Creel, Mrs. Irwin, *Sponsor;* J. Gulley, I. Cooper, N. York, M. Stegall, P. Williams, V. Pressley, P. Arnette, J. Compton, E. Hough, E. Noles, S. Miller. *Third row*: B. Hill, J. Stroup, J. Audrey, W. McGuirt, B. Curry, J. Brown, S. Eudy, A. Williams, B. Clarke, P. Glover, E. Moore, L. Newland, D. Deason, B. Lee, G. Bunn, J. Cuthbertson, Y. Haigler, B. Barnes. *Fourth row*: D. Jeffries, D. Harwell, V. Garland, S. Polk, G. Flenniken, J. Faulkenberry, N. Tucker, J. Brookshire, B. Long, E. Couchell, F. Plyler, M. Abernethy, C. Hall, B. Matthews, M. Morris, S. Matthews, J. Black. *Fifth row*: P. Mayer, R. Newell, L. Scolburn, M. Wallace, G. Canup, J. Flowe, D. Vanderlip, H. Osborne, M. Martin, A. Peppy, A. Wilson, S. Poindexter, J. Rosenblatt. *Sixth row*: R. Phillips, J. Howland, M. Kephart, Z. Miller, S. Houston, S. Phillips, A. Craig, S. Moore, B. Kistler, M. Burnette, J. Morrow, W. Davis, P. Payton, M. Price, L. Lemmond, G. Lemmond, W. Stancil, J. Rock, B. Newell, C. Smith, L. Henderson.

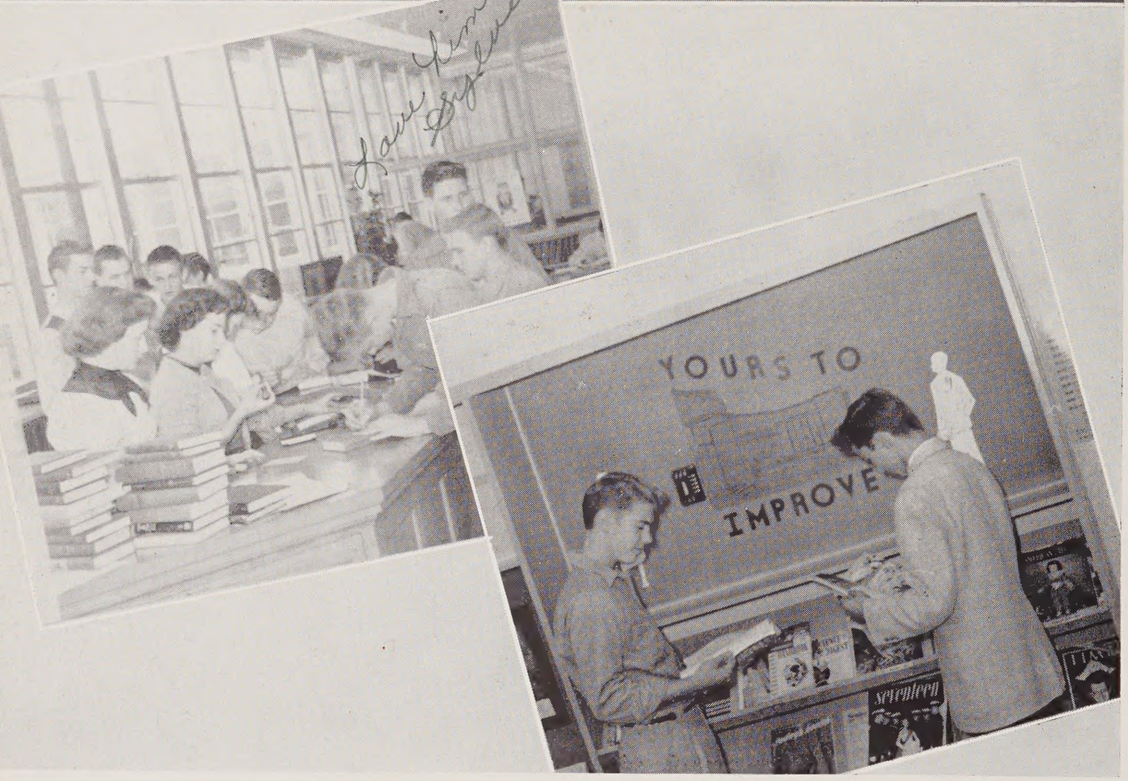
Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is the junior membership of the American Red Cross at East. Anyone may obtain membership through contributing service or money to make possible our many service activities from each home room, who with their sponsor, make up the Junior Red Cross Council.

We are a fraternity of all nations, united and dedicated to the service of mankind in our world, our nation, and our community.

Among our projects this year have been the Junior Red Cross membership drive and filling overseas boxes.

First row: S. Crump, M. McCorkle, J. McClain, J. Satterfield, J. Faulkner, N. Rogers, N. Christenbury, C. Crusan, P. Harrill. *Second row*: J. Rosenblatt, J. Cano, M. Morton, D. Tarleton, N. Gahrman. *Third row*: Mrs. Taylor, G. Gouchell, T. Cole, L. Henderson, N. Nance, L. Little, S. Ross, S. Cooper, N. Harkey, G. Lemmond, P. Payton, C. Douglas, A. Craig. *Fourth row*: S. Moore, E. Outen, G. Monteith, J. Alexander, P. Glover, E. Rossher, B. Simpson, T. Knight, T. Smith, K. Smith, B. Mullis. *Fifth row*: N. Hinson, M. Flowe, B. Locke, J. Bowman.



Love Tim!
Sylvia

Library Club

The purpose for the establishment of the Library Club was to create more interest in the library and to benefit the library by means of adding various facilities, such as the flowers which are now in the library's windows, to add new books, and the vertical files.

Each year a major project is undertaken by the club and money is raised by sponsoring dances, parties, or other entertainment furnished by the members of the Library Club. The project for this year is that of making a reading corner in one section of the library.

Programs are centered around books in the library, and authors or the books are discussed.

First row: E. Houston, *Treasurer;* J. Cano, *Vice-President;* C. Satterfield, *President;* J. Faulkner, *Secretary;* E. Bradshaw, *Reporter. Second row*: B. Orr, E. Hamrick, B. Teeter, B. Hulon, L. Coburn, P. Simpson, P. Howard, J. Lance, C. Courtney, S. Flowe, P. Flowe, V. Garland, Mrs. Edmistin, *Sponsor. Third row*: M. McCorkle, S. Farrow, W. Collins, B. Hunter, J. Bowman, W. Treadway, A. Earney. *Fourth row*: P. Long, V. Allen, V. Stegall, S. Crump, P. Boyte, L. Henderson, B. Norman, E. Deason, J. Yandle, F. Hurley, B. Kellis, M. Cole, D. Hayes, B. Mullis, M. Austin, S. Tiliis.

Motor Club

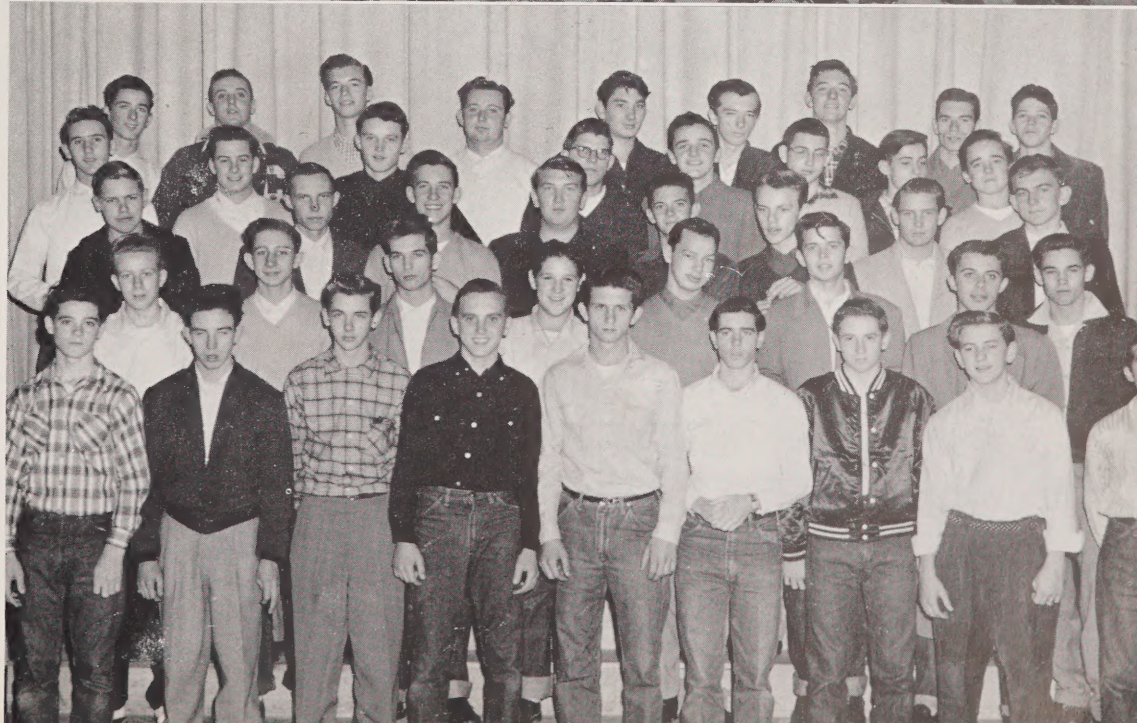
The Motor Club of East Mecklenburg High was formed to promote better driving, to teach the members the essential parts of the automobile, and to educate the members of the laws of the State Highway Department.

Our club dues will go toward buying some electric testing equipment which tests the reactions of the driver in certain emergencies.

The Motor Club is composed of over one-hundred boys, which is a very large membership; but with Mr. Roper as our sponsor we are planning a very successful year.

FIRST PICTURE, *first row*: R. Mattox, B. Simpson, B. Corbett, R. Lockhart, B. Byrum, D. Huneycutt, N. Buchanan, J. Furr. *Second row*: D. Caldwell, J. Stilwell, J. Helms, L. Huntley, B. McCarver, C. Black, E. Abernathy. *Third row*: G. Colby, T. Greene, A. Horton, J. Steele, W. Satterfield, H. Earnhart, J. Davis, B. Byrd. *Fourth row*: J. Cohard, C. Cauthen, H. Ayers, J. Phifer, T. Culp, J. Newell, J. Ferguson, J. Patterson. *Fifth row*: W. Beasley, J. Harris, B. Dix, E. Freeland, N. Langly, R. Purser, J. Bunn, J. Morton.

SECOND PICTURE, *first row*: J. Beaty, M. Simpson, W. Glenn, J. Sutton, R. Williams, B. Purser, R. Hoffman, D. Hargett, R. Brooks. *Second row*: J. Yandle, J. Simpson, D. Robertson, B. Bartlett, C. Jamison, J. Collom, K. Whitley, M. Sinclair. *Third row*: S. Vincent, D. Hasty, F. Brown, W. Connell, M. Furr, C. Frye, K. Rea, J. Shore. *Fourth row*: D. Walters, F. Wilson, L. Moore, C. Richards, F. Herrin, B. Thrower, B. Garmon, J. Gulley. *Fifth row*: W. Segee, D. Lemmond, B. Jackson, P. Bryen, T. Campbell, B. Reid, S. Eaves, W. Bramble, C. Pressley.



Always Alice

The French Club

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS is a club for members of the French classes. Its purpose is to supplement regular class work with further study of France and her cultural background and to show how courses in French can enrich the lives of American students.

Activities of this club include giving programs of different phases of French life, showing French movies, corresponding with French students, and collecting books for a French library. Also, the club sponsors a Brother-Sister Club for younger students interested in French.

Through these activities, club members prove the truth of their motto, "Vouloir, C'est pouvoir (Where there's a will, there's a way.)"

First row: G. Lemmond, *Vice-President;* A. Pearson, *Reporter;* B. Westgard, *President;* W. Hairr, *Secretary;* B. Rogers, *Treasurer. Second row*: G. Reaves, S. Thomas, L. Williams, L. Helms, P. King, V. Vick. *Third row*: E. Long, G. Jordan, C. White, I. Lawton, E. Moore, A. Whitescarver, B. Howie. *Fourth row*: J. Ardrey, N. Christenbury, E. Wentz, N. Richmond, E. Wallace, B. Little, Miss Choate, *Sponsor.*

Distributive Education

The D.E. Club this year has sponsored several projects. First and most important was "Personality Improvement," a project extending through the year to help students gain social and business poise. Second was the D.E. paper "Sales Check," which is written and mimeographed by members of the D.E. class. This paper tells of the work of the D.E. Students and features various other articles. The club this year chose to sponsor "Toys for Needy Children," a very worth while project, in which all took part. Later in the year a radio program to inform the public just what D.E. really is was presented.

First row: M. Ellington, G. Howie, *Associate President;* N. Knotts, *Secretary;* D. Banker, *Treasurer;* D. Matthews, *President;* T. Murchison, *Vice-President;* C. Long, *Editor of Promotion;* M. Kenley, C. Kissiah. *Second row*: W. Brigman, T. Hoffman, D. Mullis, B. Bartlett, S. Kimbrell, E. Lee, S. Elmore, S. Pinion, L. King. *Third row*: M. Ashley, L. Dennis, K. Whitley, J. Crowell, M. Smith, H. Hood, J. Carpenter, B. Stephenson, B. Randale. *Fourth row*: M. Bailes, E. Curlee, C. Osborne, R. Price, J. Funderburk, J. Flowe, B. Fincher, M. Sloan. *Absent when picture was made*: B. Furr, C. Blackwelder, P. Gardner.

Science Club

The Science Club of East Mecklenburg High School was organized to bring into membership all students here who show a definite interest in the promotion of the field of science. Also, the Science Club's purposes are to promote the growth and interest of science in East Mecklenburg so that its science department will be the best possible.

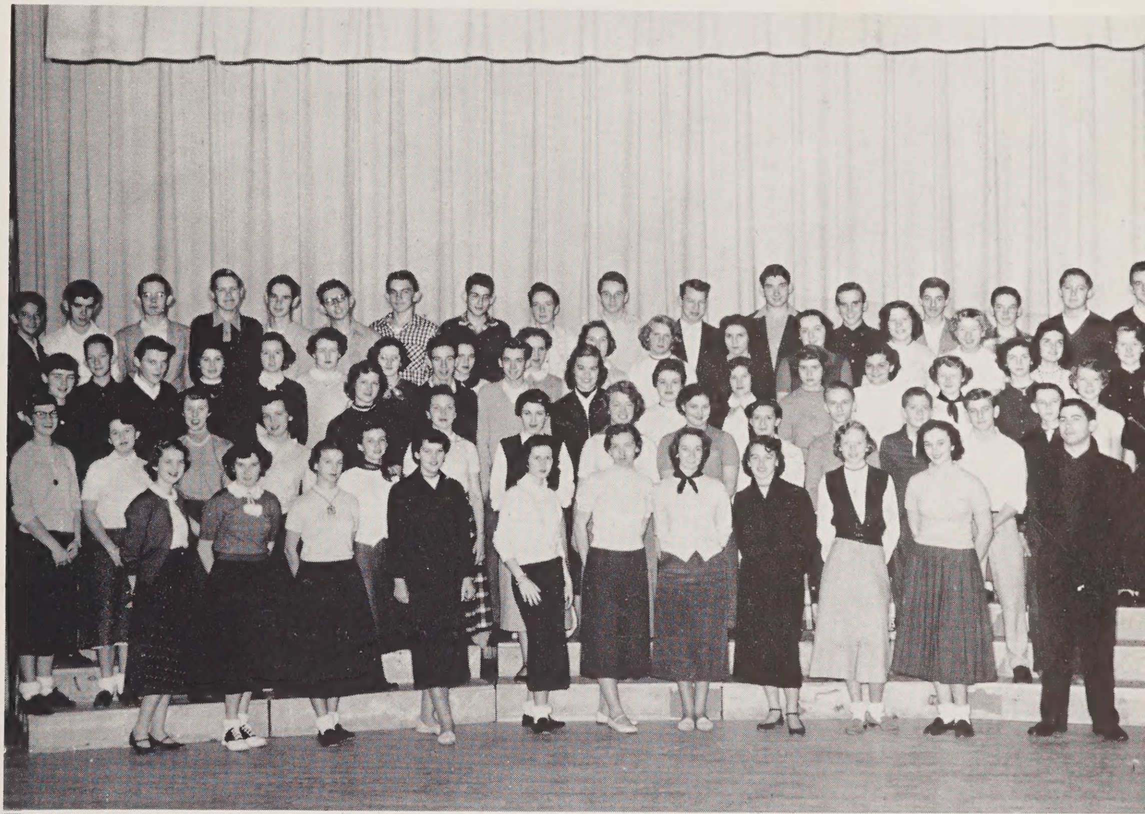
Some of our projects for the year include a science assembly program and a Science Fair which will be exhibited here. Also, each member of the club is responsible for a science project during the year.

SCIENCE CLUB (Thursday)

First row: S. Cooper, S. Hargette, B. Spenson, G. Locke, D. Stikeleather, V. Whitescarver, B. Hampton, *Secretary;* B. Ann Alexander, *President;* J. Gift, *Treasurer;* C. Wallace, *Chairman;* Mr. O. K. Gaskins, *Sponsor. Second row*: F. Benton, C. Boatright, J. May, D. Collier, M. Fincher, L. Banks, O. Page. J. Grove, V. Hyatt, T. Jamison, D. Jeffries, M. Simpson, G. Johnson. *Third row*: P. Dale, B. Thrower, L. Ardrey, D. Hargett, R. Hoffman, J. Rock, J. Corne, C. Smith, E. Davis, P. Bolick, J. Collins, G. Canup, V. Sellers, M. Beck. *Fourth row*: J. Fisher S. Poindexter, B. Tadlock, P. McCain, P. Flatt, S. Butler, D. Hall, E. Callahan, B. Barnes, P. Payton, F. Hinson, S. Langford, D. Cowles, B. Canady. *Fifth row*: C. Gardner, G. McCain, M. Steinek, J. Shore, S. Howie, E. Scott, S. Vincent, L. Moore, J. Estridge, D. Christy, B. Bartlett, T. Campbell, B. Purser, F. Wilson, F. Gray, C. Walters, C. Richards.

SCIENCE CLUB (Friday)

First row: R. Cole, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* J. Gift, *Treasurer;* B. Hampton, *Secretary;* B. Alexander, *President;* N. Stilwell, *Reporter;* E. Curlee, *Vice-President. Second row*: J. Dulin, B. Freeman, P. Sloan, F. Sneed, C. White, A. Whitescarver, N. Harkey, F. Culp, B. Nelson, J. Alexander. *Third row*: B. Howie, C. Overton, M. Nelson, D. Jean Lemonds, H. Freeman, B. Heaton, E. Moser. *Fourth row*: D. Bland, C. Spencer, S. Matthews, R. Brown, J. Gulley, C. Miller, I. Cooper, N. Hawkins, B. Davis. *Fifth row*: J. Efird, B. McKechnie, E. Revels, B. De Armon, D. Kimsey, A. Elmore, G. Presson, G. Brown, G. Hollis.



Y - Teen Club

The purpose of the Y-Teen Club is to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith.

The Y-Teen projects for this year are: dressing dolls, decorating a Christmas tree, and taking a trip to the mountains.

Y-TEEN CLUB (Thursday)

First row: O. Rushing, A. Evans, P. Wilson, D. Hood, *Secretary;* G. Huntley, *President;* P. Hardman, *Vice-President;* F. Hardman, *Treasurer;* D. Allen, N. Blanton, N. Nance, M. Abernathy, B. Alexander, J. Gift, B. Freeman. *Second row*: M. Allen, B. Higgins, A. Privatte, L. Plyler, E. Hood, A. McCoy, P. Bryan, B. Atkinson, V. Bryan, C. Mann, S. Wilson, J. Hilton, J. Gardener, H. Outen, J. Alexander, Mrs. Irwin, *Sponsor.*

Y-TEENS (Friday)

First row: S. Sykes, *President;* E. Davis, *Social Chairman;* C. Baucom, *Secretary;* D. Strikeleather, *Vice-President;* B. Benesh, *Program Chairman;* N. Thompson, *Inter-Club Council;* R. Elder, *Inter-Club Council;* P. Robinson, *Devotional Chairman. Second row*: S. Butler, P. Flatt, N. Mayer, M. Henson, J. Collins, S. Hargett, J. Fisher, B. Grayson, L. Ferguson, S. Lambert. *Third row*: R. Smith, B. Perry, S. Horne, J. Belk, E. Cook, P. Bolick, J. Griffin, S. Trull. *Fourth row*: C. Boatright, C. Wells, M. Orr, S. Phillips, G. Cook, C. Martin, G. Monteith, C. Noles, B. Gorden. *Fifth row*: J. McGuire, L. Ardrey, E. Roscher, J. Gainey, S. Stone, C. Pinion, E. Hicks.

Block "E" Club

The purpose of the Block "E" Club is to create interest in varsity and intramural sports at school. The club places emphasis on the development of sportsmanship, character, and citizenship. The club has charge of the concession stand at all basketball games, and sponsors the sale of sweaters to raise money. Each year a scholarship is given to a senior member of the club who has proven himself worthy of it.

Any male student who is of good moral character and has earned a varsity letter is eligible for membership upon recommendation. Letters are awarded for varsity sports, managing, and cheerleading. Trophies are awarded to outstanding athletes by the Block "E" Club also.

First row: L. Taylor, *Treasurer;* E. Graham, W. Mullis, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* C. Greene, *President;* V. Eagle, *Secretary;* H. Johnson, *Vice-President;* W. Kiker, Mr. Ostwalt, *Sponsor;* D. Pressley. *Second row*: J. McLaughlin, G. Rudisill.

Hi - Y Club

The Hi-Y Club is open to all boys in the school. The sole purpose of it is to promote a higher standard of living in our school and community. Our creed is to create, maintain, and extend throughout our school and community high standards of Christian service. Each year a scholarship is awarded to the outstanding senior in our club. We participate in the Hi-Y Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A., and we also have socials and carry on worthwhole projects for our schools.

First row: J. Gulley, C. Huntley, R. Callahan, L. Belvins, J. McWhirter, J. Baxter Fincher, J. Blakeney. *Second row*: H. Gardner, M. Walters, *Chaplain;* B. Locke, *Secretary;* R. Newell, *Vice-President;* Mr. Needey, *Adviser;* E. Curlee, *President;* W. Forbis, *Treasurer;* R. Cole, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* F. Black, *Sergeant-at-Arms. Third row*: J. Pigg, B. Pigg, D. Bland, C. Buff, J. Smith, W. Purser, J. Canup, D. Kanipe, J. Simpson, J. Yandle, R. Robbins, M. Hunter. *Fourth row*: W. Connell, C. Jamison, B. Newell, J. Jamison, W. Helms, H. Reynolds, G. Miller, J. Collom, J. Callahan, R. Plowman. *Fifth row*: R. Doster, G. Pettus, B. Furr, J. Harmon, C. Helms, R. Shrum, D. Walters, B. Davis, W. Bramble, S. Lawrence, S. Evaes, B. Wallace. *Sixth row*: B. Mashburn, J. McMehan, D. Faust, L. Black, W. Segee, L. Hood, J. Johnston, J. Merrimon, J. Hagler, B. Reitzel. *Seventh row*: F. Smith, B. Garmon, R. Hartis, C. Blackwelder, J. Tucker, M. Ellington, J. Presson, C. McFadden, B. Stattings, B. McCorkle, G. Brown, C. Hargett, D. Short.

Love Ron!
Sylvia

Jimmy Mc

The Photography Club

The Photography Club was organized in 1952. The first two years the club was organized we sponsored the publishing of a Student-Teacher Directory. Last year our club bought an Argus C-35 camera for school use. Our plans for this year are: to buy supplies and equipment for our dark room and to help the newspaper and the annual in taking snapshots of different school activities.

First row: J. Faulkner, *President;* D. Gaddy, M. Sharpe, *Vice-President;* S. Dozier, (absent) *Secretary-Treasurer. Second row*: Mrs. Taylor, *Sponsor;* E. Couchell, S. Hargett, M. Cole, D. Hayes, J. Cuthbertson, G. Readling, J. Seabeck, J. Hartis. *Third row*: J. Griffin, R. Smith, L. Smith, J. Hagler, L. Cassidy, L. Fleenor, G. Johnston, V. Pressley, C. Spencer, L. Eaves, C. Overton, N. Garhman, P. Graves. *Fourth row*: F. Benton, R. Lockhart, H. Reynolds, N. Cochrane, N. Stypmann, M. Stegall, G. Daughtry, J. Carter, D. Gibbs, S. Fisher, B. Cathey, J. Carroll, R. Ammons, J. Whitley. *Fifth row*: K. Aycoth, R. Williams, B. Long, A. Rippy, D. Williams, R. Thompson, B. Williams, J. Thompson, B. Seabrook, L. Williams, J. Helms, J. Sutton, N. Elliot, G. Coan, J. Hilton.

Bus Drivers

The bus drivers at East are 15 of the most capable boys and girls available. They take both a written and a road test before they are eligible for their license. These drivers receive a small fee for their services which is certainly well deserved.

We are all very proud of our bus drivers; their duties begin long before we think of school and end long after we've forgotten about it.

First row: P. Bryan, J. Patterson, F. Herrin, J. McLaughlin, J. Rea, G. Colby, J. Norman, J. Bunn. *Second row*: B. McDaniels, H. Carriker, D. Alexander, D. Dulin, F. Dulin, G. Hollis.

Cafeteria Staff

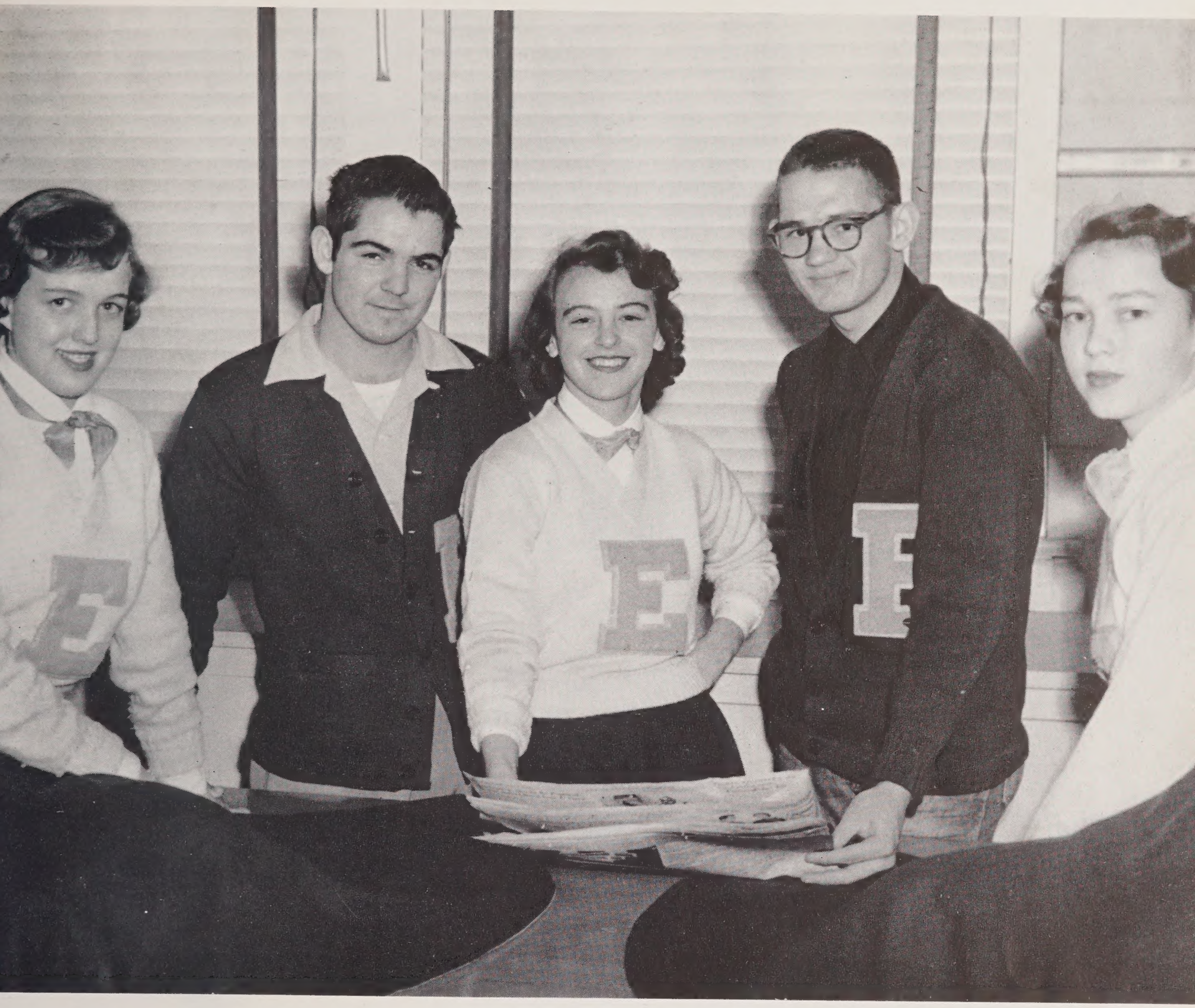
These ladies are the people who prepared for one hundred eighty-nine days, our school's lunches. They worked hard at their job of seeing that our lunches were properly prepared, that we had a balanced meal, and that we had a clean and attractive room in which to eat. Our hats go off to these fine people who had a hard job to do, and they did it well.

Seated: Mrs. Carriker, *Dietitian*. *Standing*: Mrs. Margaret Beasley, Mrs. Pearl Horne, Mrs. Ollie Mullis, Mrs. Polly Mullis, Mrs. Lela Crump, Miss Lula Laurence.

Janitorial Staff

Whenever you see one of these people, you may be sure that they will be hard at work keeping our building clean. They have worked faithfully all year keeping our building and grounds neat and well-kept. Again we tip our hats to hard-working people without whom we would not have such a beautiful building.

Mrs. Annie Mangum, Mrs. Sarah Young, Alex McClain, Mrs. Geneva Cureton.



CHAPTER THREE . . .

Our Athletics

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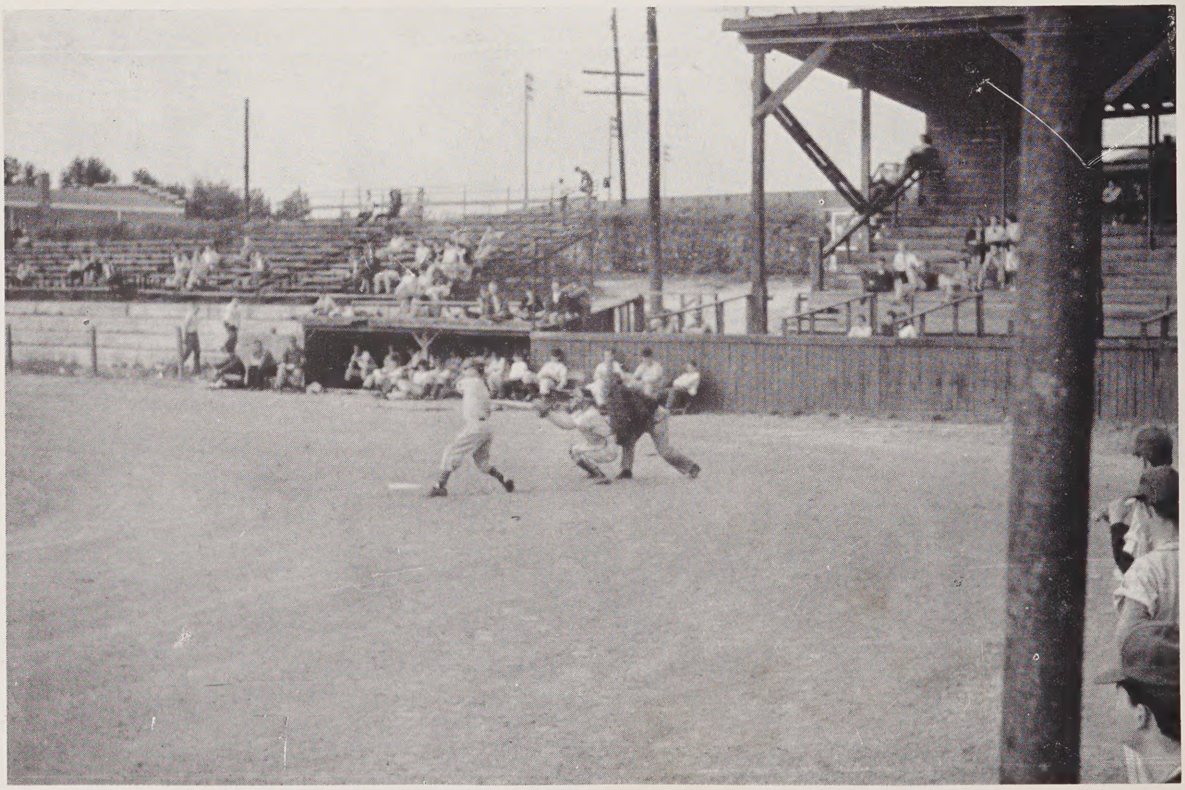

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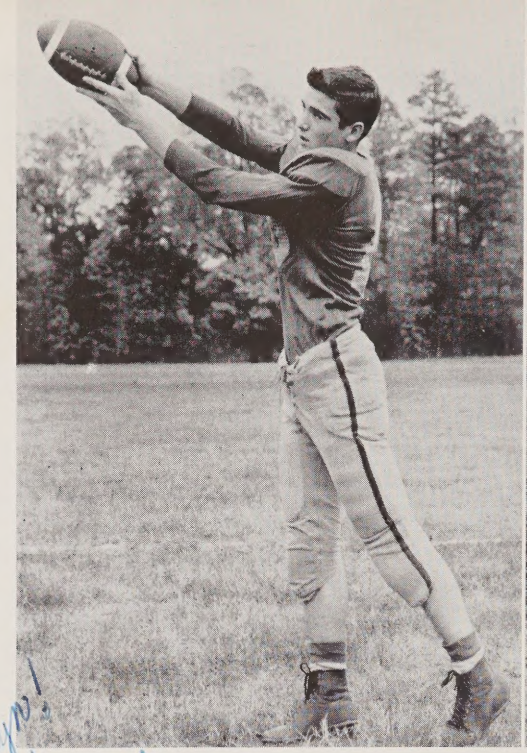
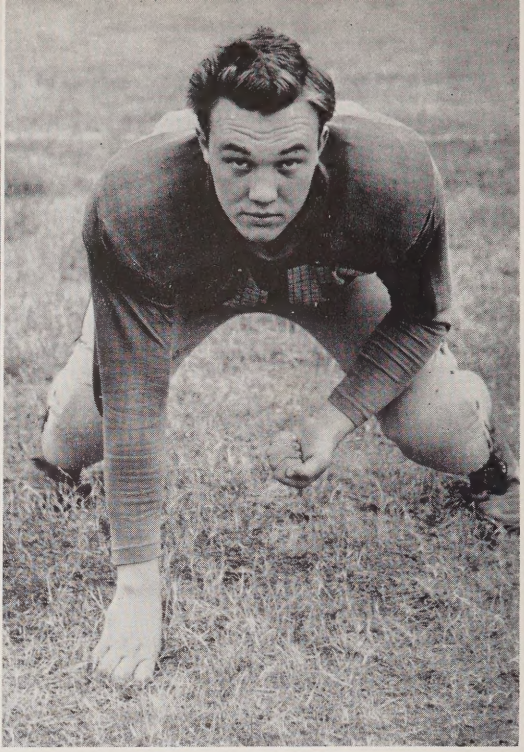


End
Harry Johnston



Tackle
Wayne Mullis

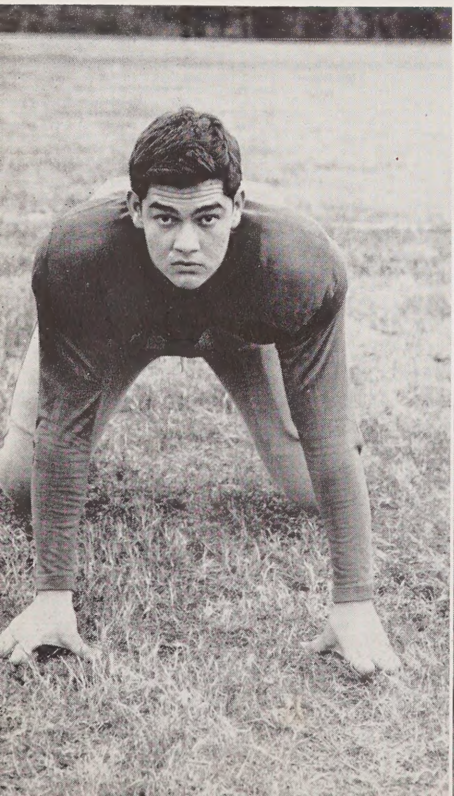
To [illegible] Carolyn!
I guess this is it.
May life and love be
good to you.
always
Ronald
Belk

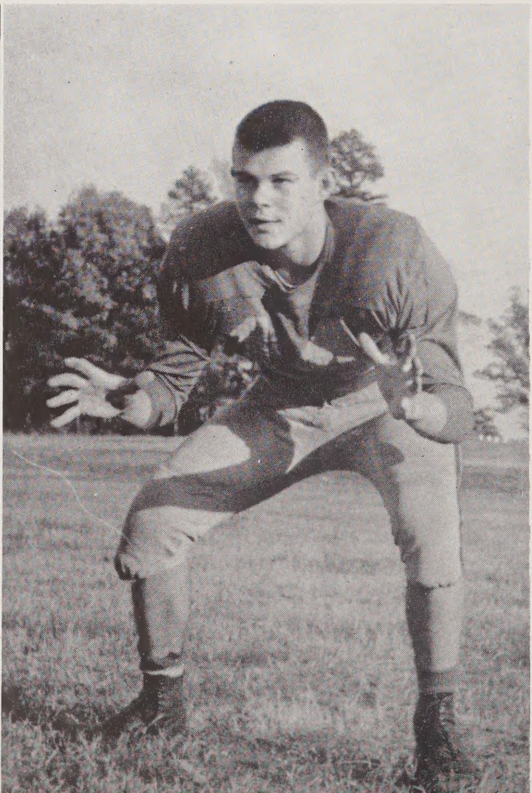
OUR GRID

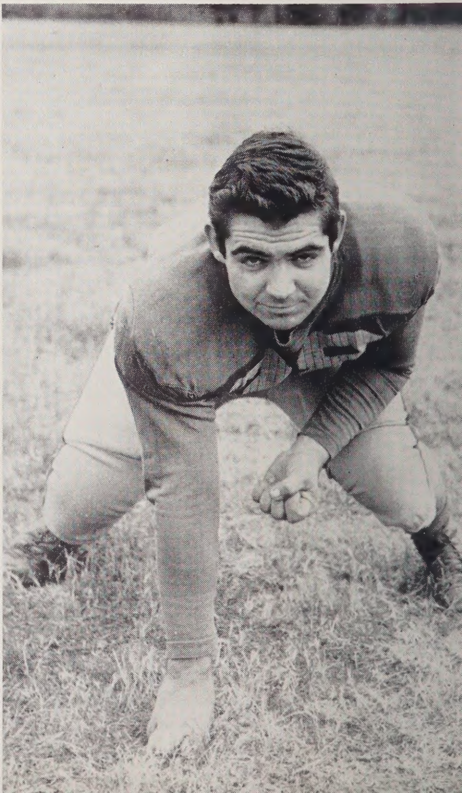
Tackle
Ronald Belk

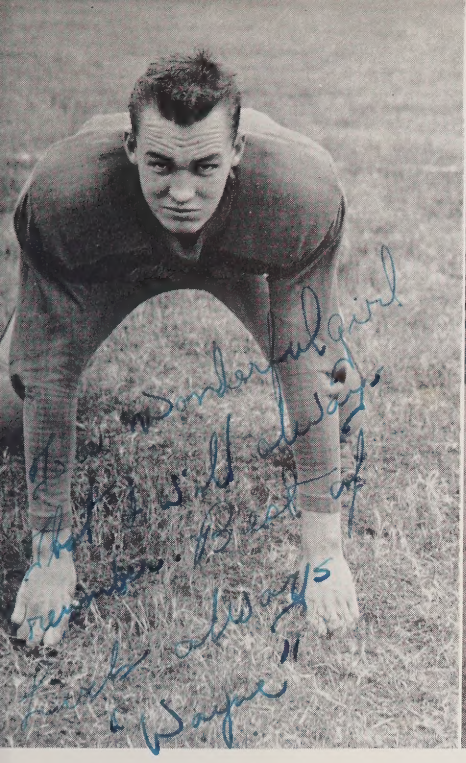
End
Ed Chestnutt

Guard
Johnny Gray



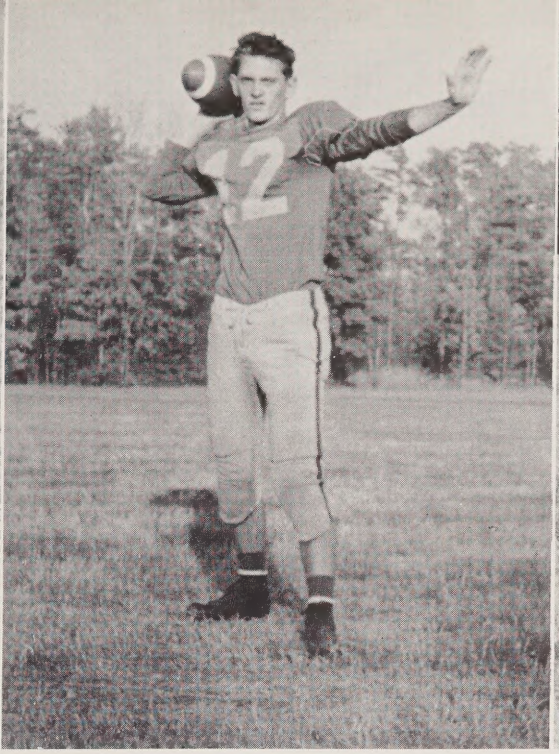






To a wonderful girl that I will always remember. Best of luck always "Wayne"

Guard
WAYNE BARTLETT

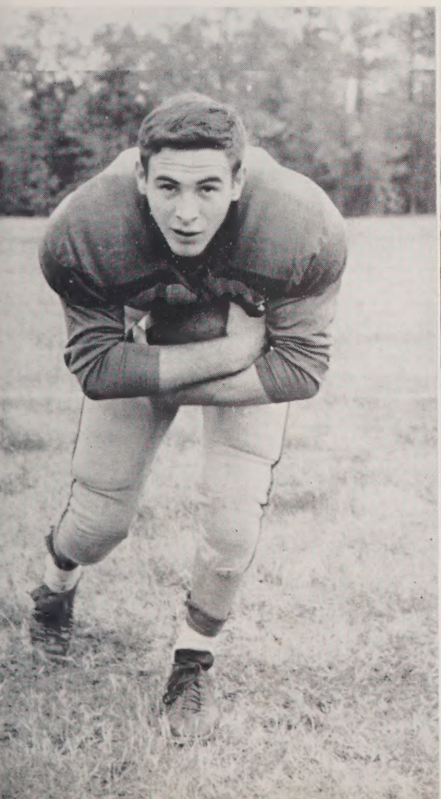


Back
RICHARD BAUGESS

Back
LESLIE TAYLOR

IRON GIANTS

Back
GEORGE THURSTON



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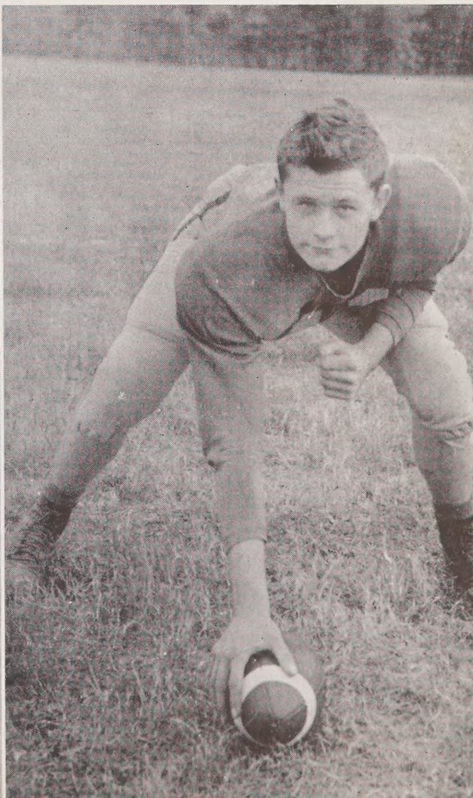
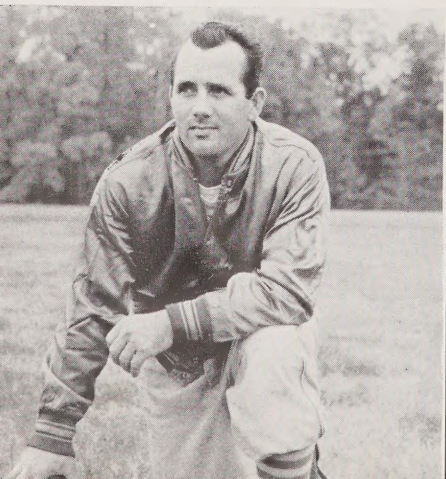
GARY RUDISILL

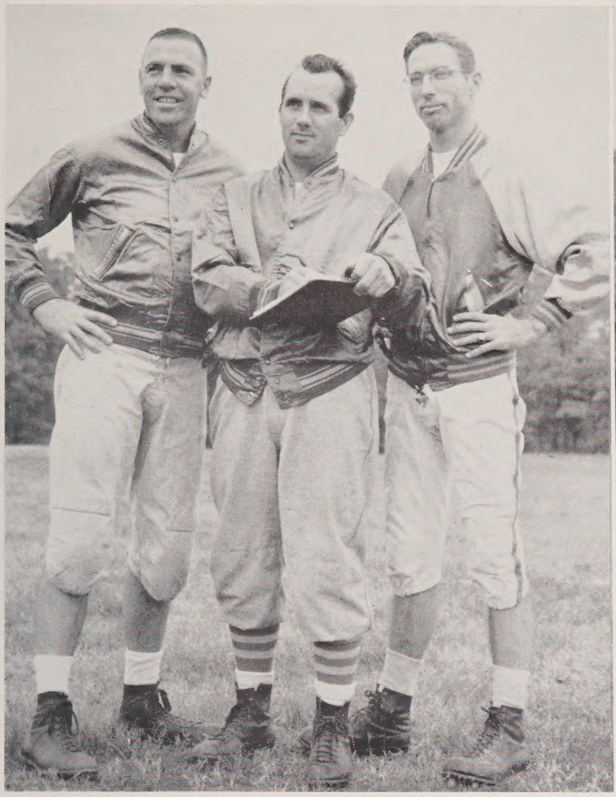
Center
JIMMY EARNHARDT



First row: M. Griswell, B. Untz, J. Gray, G. Rudisill, E. Revels, D. Phillips, C. Davenport, J. Ferrell, B. Dansby. *Second row*: J. Earnhardt, H. Johnston, W. Mullis, J. Pigg, T. Skinner, J. Gross, L. Taylor, J. Steel, B. Freeland, A. Wallace. *Third row*: B. Reid, G. Thurston, P. Ramey, R. Belk, F. Greenwood, L. Sundgren, W. Bartlett, B. McNaull, R. Untz.

OUR EAST HIGH EAGLES





Coaches: JOHN NEEDY, CHARLES OSTWALT, DAVID PRINCE.

Managers: TONY HARRIS, J. C. JOHNSTON.

THE SEASON IN RETROSPECT

East Mecklenburg's Eagles won only three football games during the 1954 season—but, as Coach Charlie Ostwalt pointed out, these three wins were big ones.

The Eagles won their opening game with West Mecklenburg's Eagles, 12-6, took their homecoming game over North, 20-14, and closed the season out with a resounding 52-6 victory over Bessemer City.

Sophomores and Juniors really helped East this year, promising great things for the next couple of seasons. Head Coach Ostwalt pointed out the fact that East is still building and will be up there with the best in years to come.

Foremost among the sophomores was George Thurston, a triple-threat man who was a big gun for the Eagles. It's this writer's opinion that there wasn't a better kicker in Charlotte than Thurston.

Pinky Baugess, a sophomore, sparked the Eagles to many scores with his off-tackle slants and passing. Don Phillips came off the bench during the last game of the season and engineered two fast scores that put East ahead to stay. Jim Gross was another new man who helped plenty.

East got state-wide mention when Seniors Johnny Gray and Leslie Taylor were named on the honorable mention squad of a local paper. Gray went even farther, nailing down a spot on the All City-County team as picked by a local publication.

Taylor was the leading pass receptor for the Eagles all year, gathering in 33 tosses to be among the city's leaders in that department.

Other seniors on the squad were Gary Rudisill, Paul Ramey, Ronald Belk, Fred Greenwood, Wayne Mullis, Bill McNaull, and Bobby Reid.

Outstanding juniors were Harry Johnston, Jimmy Earnhardt, and Wayne Bartlett—all three starting players. Carlyle Davenport, Red Ferrell, Reece Untz, and Bill Dansby were still more sophomores who saw quite a bit of football action over the past season. Ed Chesnutt, in the ninth grade, started every game.

Results of the games:

East	12	West	6
East	0	Harding	34
East	7	Myers Park	20
East	6	Landis	19
East	13	Kings Mountain	27
East	20	North	14
East	6	Lincolnton	39
East	52	Bessemer City	6

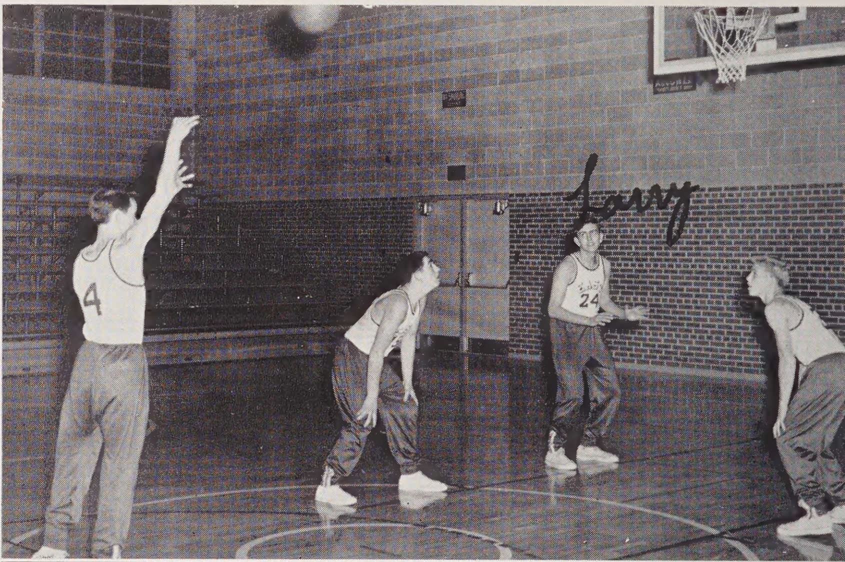
—LARRY HARRIS

Larry

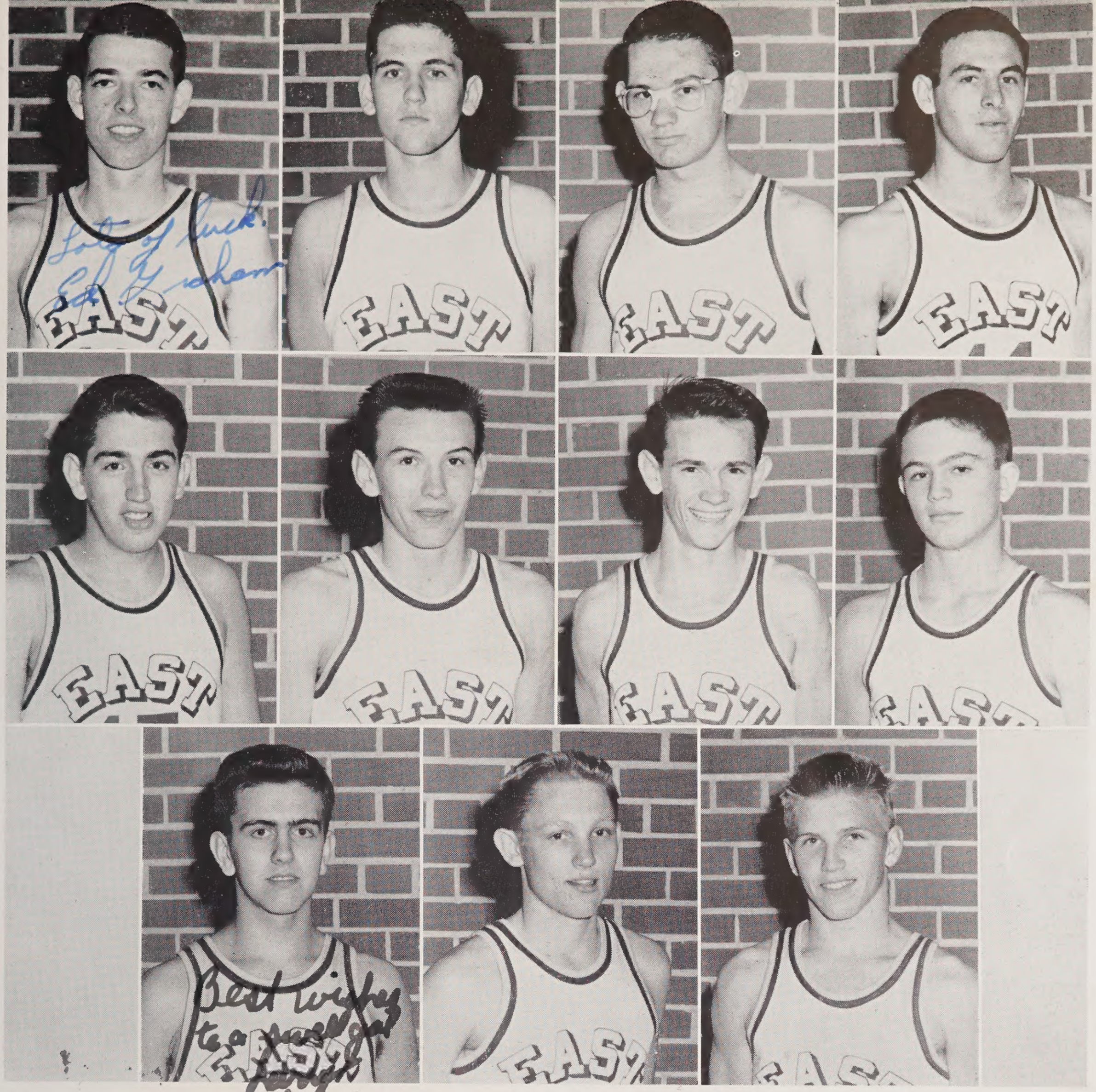
Boys on the squad are pictured above: (*Front row*:) Trady Johnston, Bobby Kiker, Lewis Carpenter, Ed Graham, Leslie Taylor. (*Back row*:) Don Phillips, Jerry McCorkle, Bill McNaull, Larry Sundgren, George Thurston, Carlisle Davenport.

OUR BOYS ON THE HARDWOOD

Coach John Needy, varsity coach, is pictured below with J. V. Coach David Prince. The two did fine jobs in moulding together our boys' teams.



Larry



Lots of luck.
Ed Graham

Best wishes
to a swell gal
Larry
Sundgren

Top row:
Ed Graham
Bill McNaull
Leslie Taylor
George Thurston

Second row:
Bobby Kiker
Lewis Carpenter
Trady Johnston
Carlisle Davenport

Bottom row:
Larry Sundgren
Jerry McCorkle
Don Phillips

OUR TEAM

Even though the 1954-55 East Mecklenburg basketball boys didn't have a great record they were strong at other points.

Team spirit was good and the boys learned the value of working together as one unit. Several individual players made good names for themselves on the hardwood.

The new gym was opened after Christmas, thus providing a space where championship teams may be built in the future.

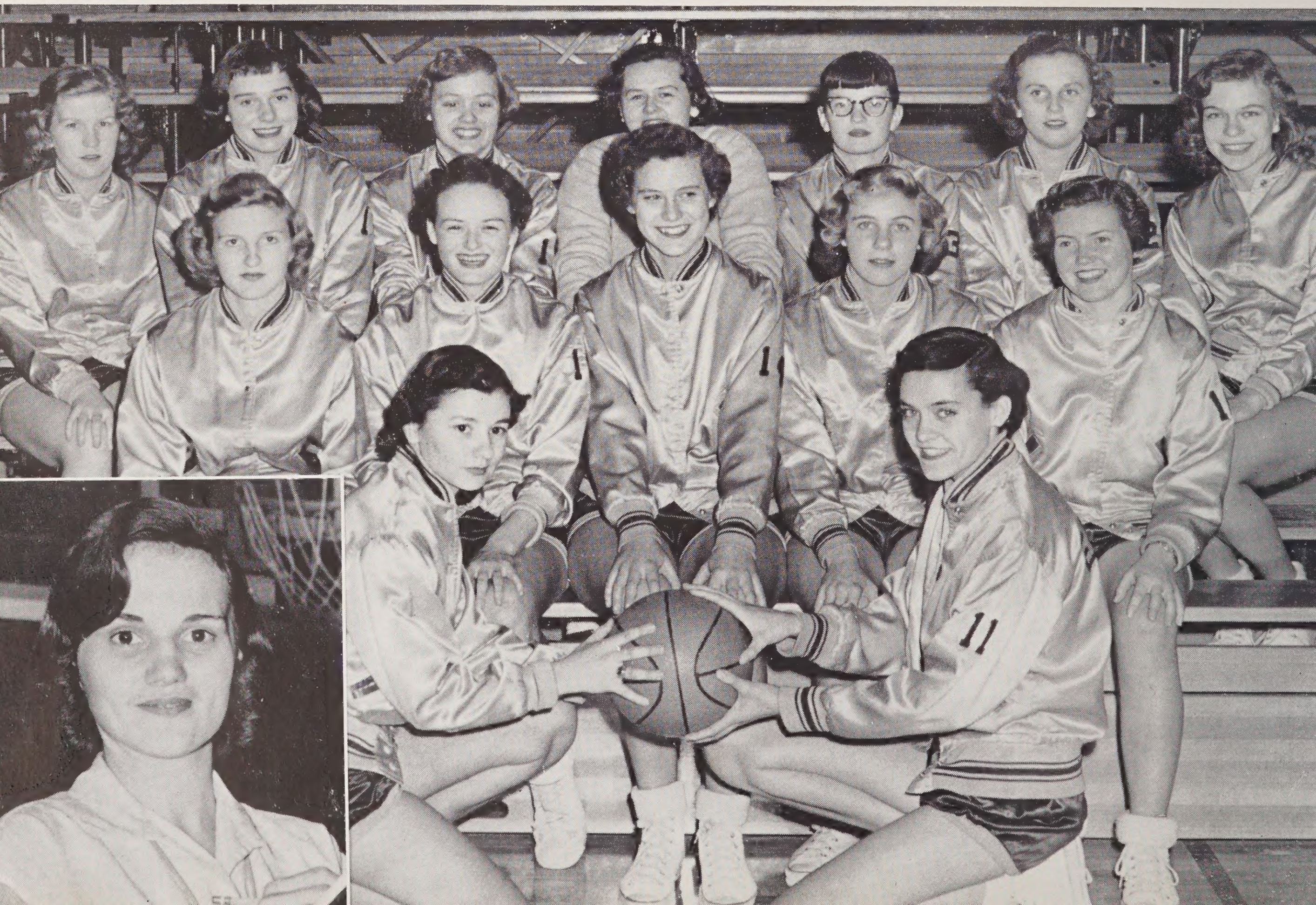
OUR GIRLS ON THE HARDWOOD

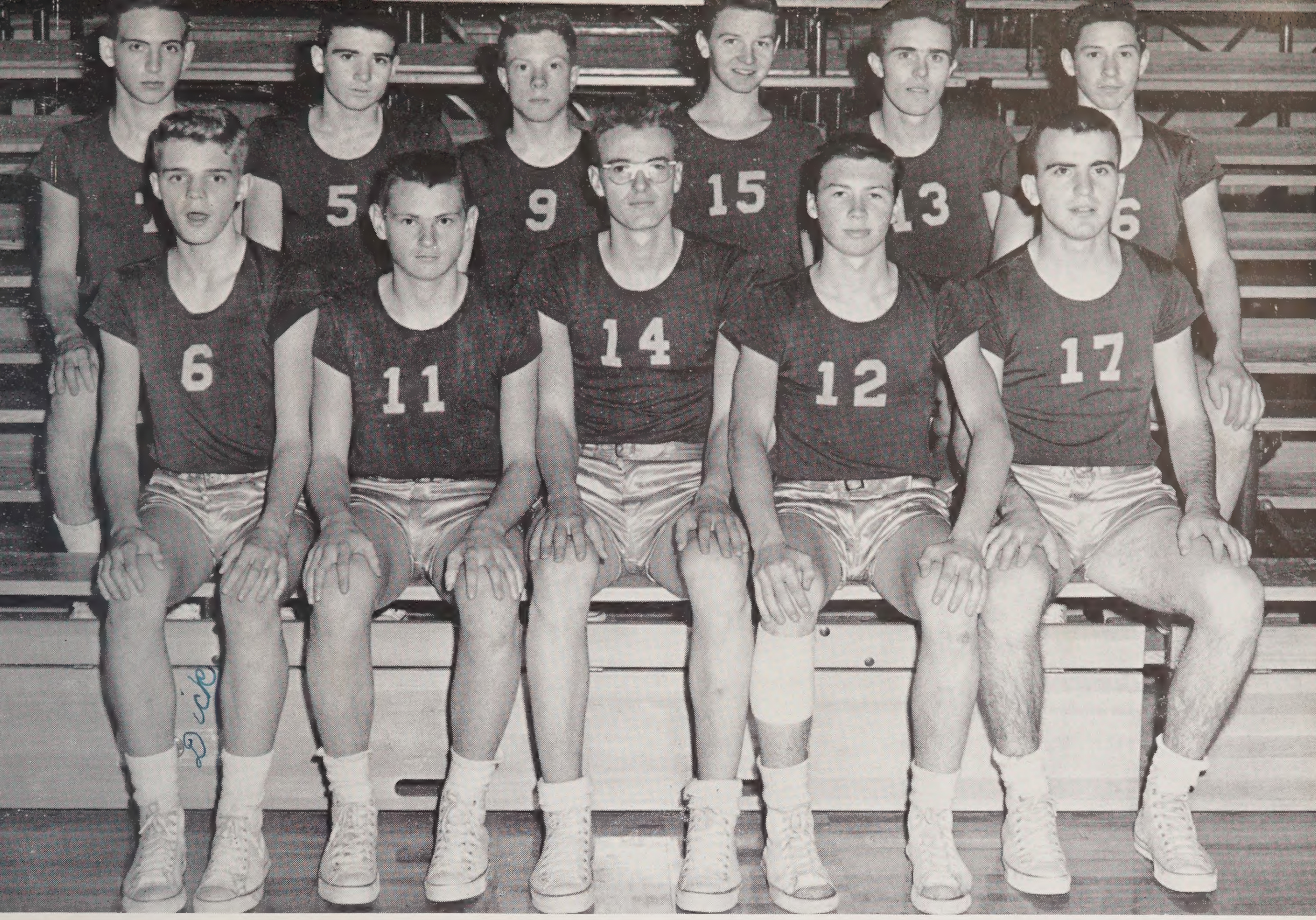
Our girls' basketball team had some great performers. Led by high scoring Sue Moore, the girls had a good season.

These girls never gave up. Each and every one of them gave "the old college try" in every game they played. Not until the final buzzer sounded did they stop.

The girls are pictured below: *Front row*: Judy Rea and Sue Moore. *Second row*: Ann Evans, Celia Hinson, Martha Price, Roberta Elder, Frances Phillips. *Back row*: Hazel Newton, Celia Overton, Sharon Eudy, Gayle Lemmond (manager), Faye Benton, Lila Kay Lemmond, and Virginia Pressley. Absent when picture was made was Tommie Hoffman, high-scoring forward.

The girls were coached by Miss Sue Hunter, who in her first year of coaching, gave the girls a team to be proud of.





JUNIOR VARSITY

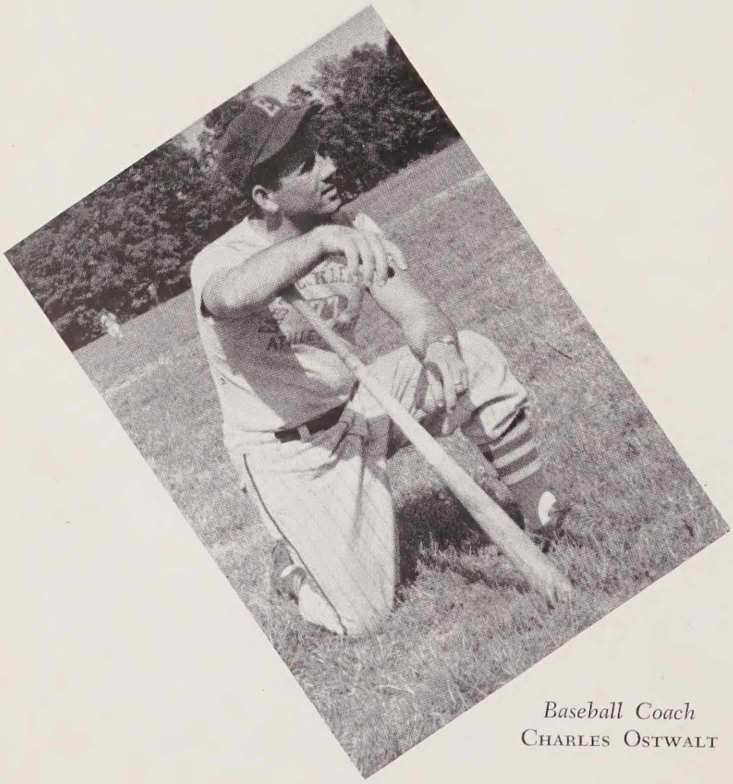
Best Team Ever

Our Junior Varsity showed plenty of signs of good things to come this past season.

Coach David Prince, in his first year at East, did a thorough job in teaching his team the fundamentals of good basketball.

The junior varsity boys are shown above: *Front row*: Dick Dohrman, Ray Shrum, Rodney Purser, Frank Black, Fred Griffie. *Back row*: David Dulin, Harry Johnston, Butch Little, W. L. Helms, Fred McDonald, Jack Steele.

Carolyn
I sure has been fun
knowing you this year. Remember
the fun we had in English
h.r. and the fun we had over at
Sharon. Remember Frankie.
always
Dick



Baseball Coach
CHARLES OSTWALT

BASEBALL

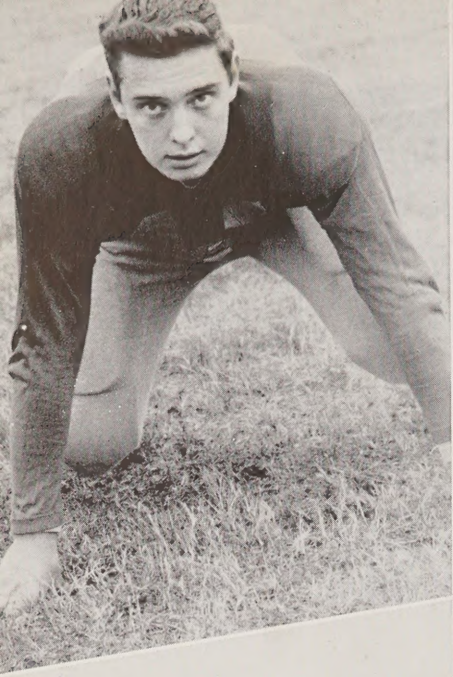
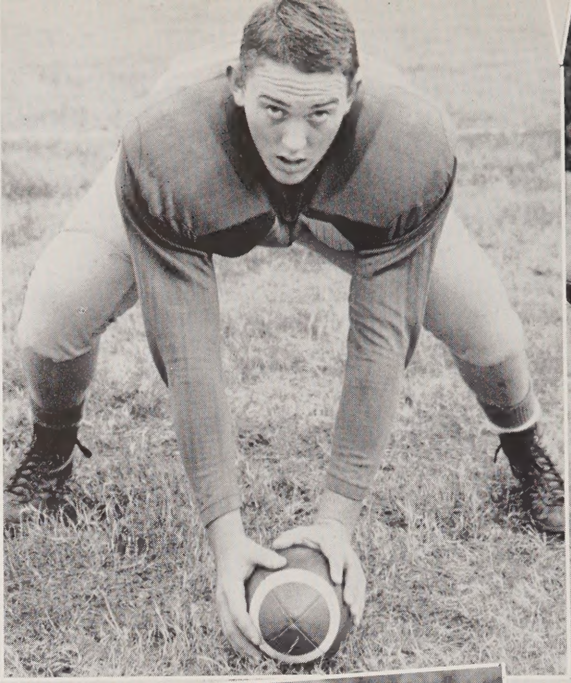
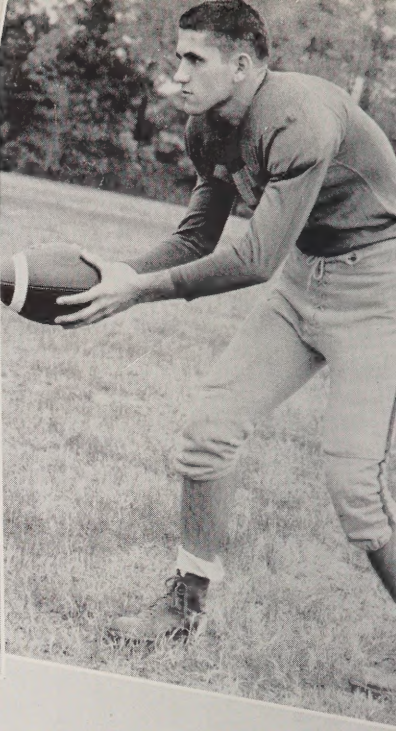
The 1953-54 East High Baseball team had, as usual, a fine year. With many sophomores on the squad the Eagles finished second behind North's Rebels.

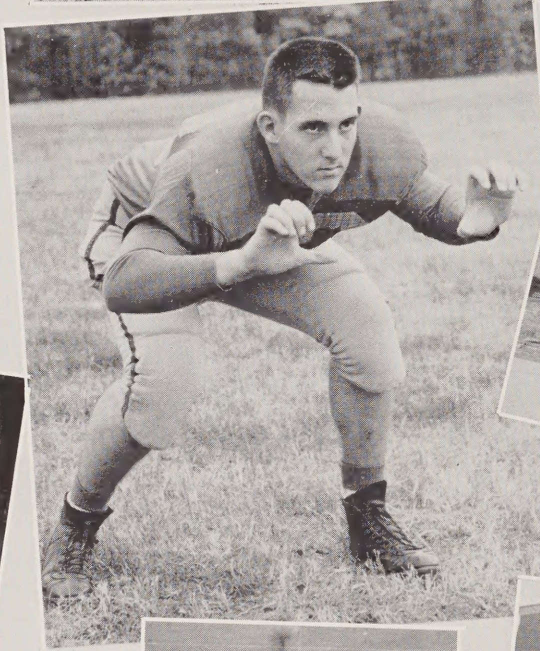
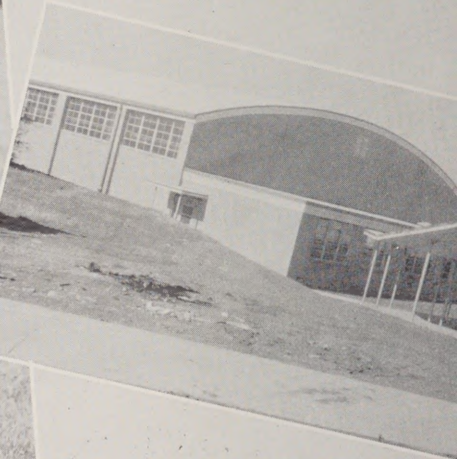
Gerald Johnston and Herman Vick, seniors, led the East team. Other players were: Gerald Kelly, Joe Neal Ford, Gene Baker, Tim Shumaker, Harold Mann, Cecil Green, Harry Johnston, Bruce Crump, Bill McNaull, Roger Newell, Eddie Revels, Roger Sullivan, and Bob De Armon. Team Managers were Jimmy Bowman and Jack Steel.

CHEERLEADERS

"Rah! Rah! Rah! Three cheers for our team," only this time it's the East Wind that's cheering for our wonderful team of cheerleaders. Betty Ann Alexander, our head cheerleader, Faye Culp, Sybil Thomas, Earl Wentz, and Sue Flowe have faithfully kept up our spirits and the spirits of our games by cheering us on. When we won, it was victory; if we lost, it was valiantly. They stuck with us in bad weather, cheering in the rain and cold as well as when the weather was good.

We want to thank them for giving their best and by doing so bringing out the best in us; so rah, rah, rah, for the best cheerleaders that Each Mecklenburg has ever had.

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Our Features

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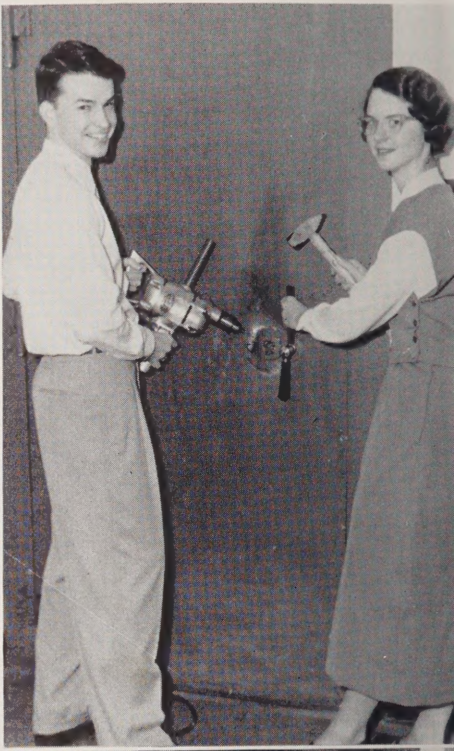


Carolyn:
May you always have
the best of luck. Good
luck next year here at
East and hold the old
building down.
a friend!
Cecil

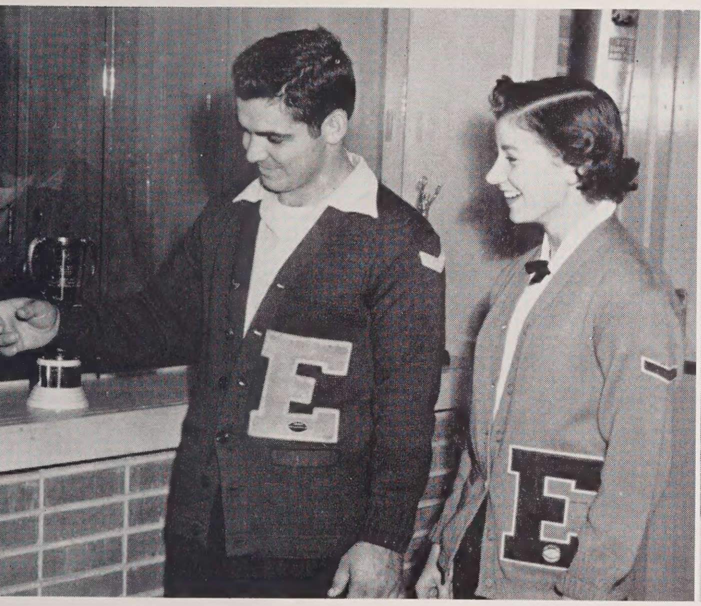
Most Courteous
Phyllis Barnette
Ed Graham

Most Versatile
June Mann
Bill Rogers

Most Likely to Succeed
Pat Mayer
Russell Phillips

Most Athletic
Judy Rea
Johnny Gray

Friendliest
Betty Anne Clarke
Cecil Greene



Wittiest
Gayle Lemmond
Larry Harris

Best Looking
Louise Robertson
Kenneth McManus

Cutest
Betty Jo Howey
Gary Rudisill

. . . . OUR SUPERLATIVES

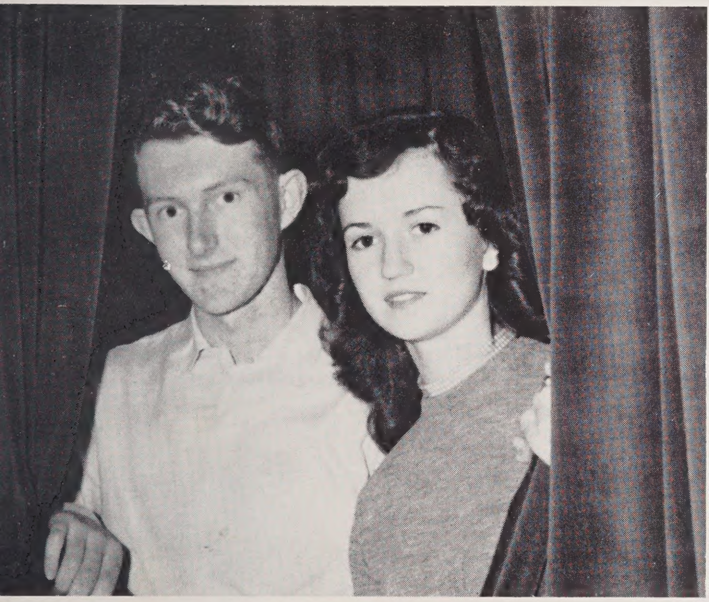
Best Personality
Dolly Vanderlip
Ronald Belk

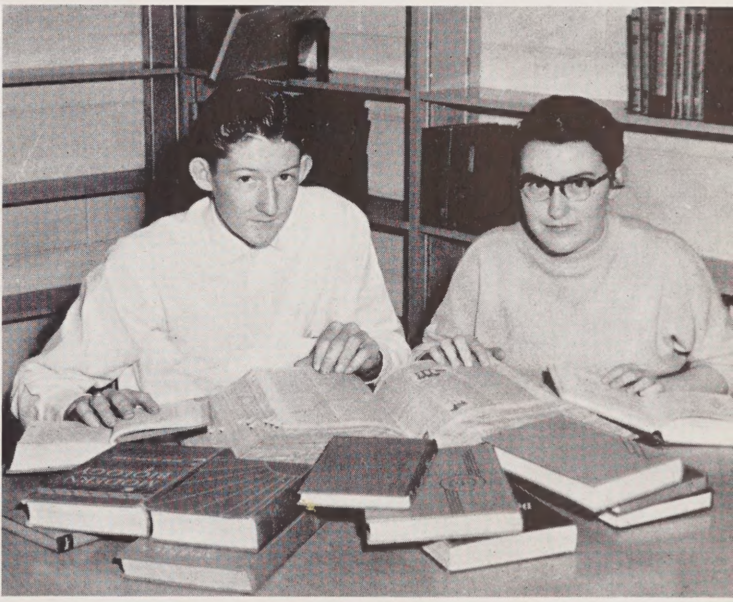
Most Dependable
Carolyn Hudson
Larry Huntley

Most Popular
Betty Anne Alexander
Wayne Mullis

Most Bashful
Elaine Hood
John Black

Most Intellectual
Sandra Elmore
Dickie Matthews





Best Dressed
Tommie Hoffman
Dan Huneycutt

Most Talented
Nancy Deaton
Gerry Presson

Biggest Heartbreaker
Carolyn Mann
Fred Greenwood

Our Carrousel Princess

Betty Anne Clarke

Our Homecoming Queen

Betty Ann Alexander

Carolyn Mann June Mann

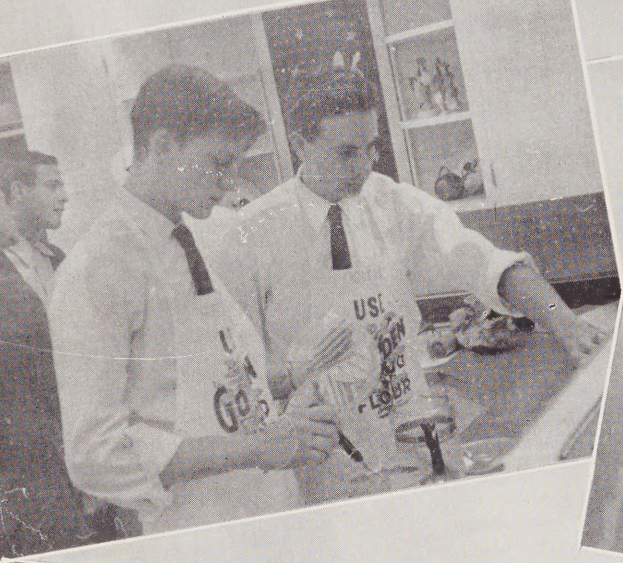
Our Senior Beauties . . . .

Our Underclass Beauties . . . .

Junior Beauty
Lib Newland

Sophomore Beauty
Donna Stikeleather

Freshman Beauty
Elaine Deason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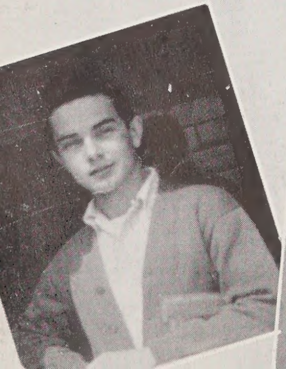

ALMA MATER

As Eagles make their flight
Across the blue and gold,
Oh, sons and daughters of East High
May we be brave and bold
In spreading truth and knowledge
Where'er our paths may lead.
Thy precepts, Alma Mater,
Within our hearts we'll hold.

The sun is eastward rising
Across a clear blue sky;
The knowledge gained within thy halls
Is gold with value high.
With loyalty and honor,
We worship at thy shrine.
Oh, Alma Mater, we now sing
The praises that are thine.

"The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, moves on . . ."

Carolyn,
It has been great knowing you these past two years. The best of luck to a sweet girl.
Love,
Mildred Brantley

for over 60 years

it has been

Belk's

Belk's

for better Values

VISIT FARMERS DAIRY

3300 Plaza Road

Phone ED 4-2863

Carolyn,
It has been
fun being in History
With you this year.
May you have the
Best of luck always).
Luck + success
Joyce Yar-dee

you always meet
your friends when
you shop at

EFIRD'S
IN CHARLOTTE

Carolyn,
I have really enjoyed knowing
you these past years. We have
had loads of fun together.
We have had lots of fun at
Sharon and especially the last
year. Remember that Friday
night on the convertible with the
M.P. gang. Carolyn I hope we have
as much fun in the future as we
have in the past. always stay as
cute and sweet as you are now
and you'll go places.

Compliments of

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Good Luck
+
Best wishes
always
Hazel Freeman

Carolyn,
We have really
had a lot of fun
this year in typing.
I hope you'll always
remember the crazy mixed-up
grades that we made on our
timed writings (I'm sure you couldn't
forget). It has really been wonderful knowing
you for the past 5 years and I surely
hope we'll be together for our last year —
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all the luck in everything. [illegible]
you will need [illegible]
you [illegible] wishes and all the good times [illegible]
Your [illegible] forget our friendship [illegible] May God Bless
Love
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you has been great. I really can't
express it in words like I want to. We
have had our ups and downs but that is just
part of life and the fun of living. You are a
wonderful person to have known for the last nine
years and I couldn't have found a better friend.
One that I can talk over my problems to; one that
understands me always wants to help me when I am
in need of help anyway. I always remember our good times together,
our [illegible] and [illegible]. Remember all of
our crazy hay friends and our shows, the dresses we
pick on the lay-away. You are one of the most
understanding friends that I have ever had.
You really deserve the best that
life has to offer to anyone.
Just wait until this summ
Camp Stewart? I am
really excited
about goin

there. I
guess I won't
ever forget our
spending the night with
each other. Our radio and
telephone and most of all
Kelso's corner. The swimming
Pool has been one of our most
interesting spots in the summer time.
Our dancing (keep trying you will catch
on fast.) I am so glad that you have
been going to the wagon ~~that~~ wheel [illegible] ever summer there
I have ~~hope~~ ~~that~~ hope that you have a good of time
And I know you have already said you really
As I know you will succeed in
deserve. People have with as much
anything you take interest as you can't
understanding and always stay as
help such as you never forget
Smith as you are a friend of
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Bible. You are a very
nice girl and you
are very cute.
Lots of Luck
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a Friend
Etheline Cook
(a senior)

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Nancy Carolyn [illegible]

Carolyn,
It's been swell going to school with you at both Sharon and East.
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Carolyn
Johnson

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you in my homeroom
this year, and I hope to
see you here next year.
Robert
Merrill

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Carolyn,
Best of luck to a swell gal. I have really enjoyed going to school with you these past few years. Especially running around with you after school. We certainly have lot of memory or memories to think over.
I hope we can keep in contact after we finish school.
I wish you all the success in the world.

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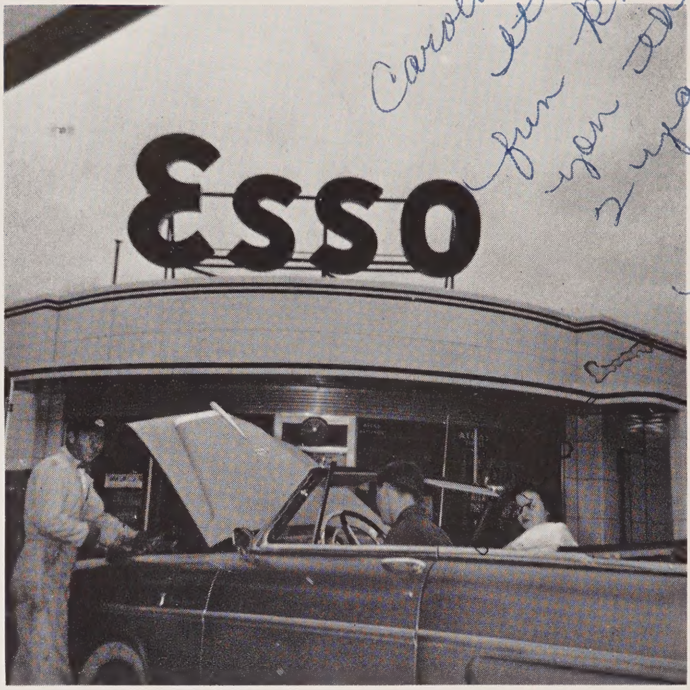
Carolyn,

It has been fun being in your Bible class this year hope we are in classes together next year. Best of luck to a swell girl.
Bobby Walker

Carolyn it has been fun knowing you the last 2 years. You are a fine girl and deserve the very best, always.
Bet



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Carolyn its been fun knowing you these years. Lots of luck to a swell girl.
Frankie Black

It has certainly
been nice having
you in some of my
classes. Best of luck
always.

Sure has been
swell knowing you
this year. Best of Luck
in the future.
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Always a Friend,
Janet Z.
'55

Carolyn,
During the past years we have been to school and church together I have really enjoyed every minute of it. You are a swell person. Good luck to you forever.

Love ya!
Doris Helm
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I don't know how I would have made it in History without you. I have liked you ever since Sharon. And have enjoyed knowing you. Anything I can do for you let me know. "I love you, let's us be friends"
Your friend,
[illegible] '55

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Best of Luck
to a swell gal.
Frankie Kiser

I have
enjoyed knowin
you and going
to school with
you. I hope you
lots of luck in the
years to come.
Bobby Washburn

Carolyn,
I've really enjoyed
being in home room +
history with you this
year. I want to wish you
all the luck in the world.
you're a sweet + cute kid.
Love,
Merle

Best of luck
to you. You
are a sweet
+ pretty girl.
Love,
Mickey B.

Carolyn,
It has been wonderful
knowing you for the past
two years.
I wish you all the luck
and happiness in the world.
Love
Emily

Carolyn,
It has been fun
being fun knowing
you. Stay sweet
as you are.
Best of Luck,
Carol
Caddell

Carolyn
I its bee
wonderful
knowing you
this year. You're
one of the sweetest
girls I've ever known
Love luck and happin
in the future.
Love,
Linda

Reserved.

Loads of luck to a nice girl. May God bless you in everything you do.
Ed Graham

Autographs

Lots of luck to a very sweet and cute little girl! Carolyn, it has been so much fun knowing you these past two years. I'm looking forward to next year. The Best of everything to you always. Jackie Gulley

Best of Luck in the years to come.
Clarence Fye

Carolyn,
I can never say how much I have enjoyed knowing you. Going to school with you has been loads of fun. We have really had fun together.
Good luck -
Frances

Carolyn
I have enjoyed knowing you this year, and may the best of luck come your way. Best wishes. Edward Bowden

Carolyn,

I have enjoyed knowing you this year. Best of luck always.

Dixie
Carriker

Carolyn,

I have enjoyed going to school with you. Lots of Luck always

Marilyn Rea

Carolyn, 3/14/55

We have had lots of fun since the Sharon days and we will have still more fun in days to come.

Haven't we had fun in English and Bible this year?

I hope we have classes and lunch together next year.

You are a cute girl with a nice personality.

Lots of luck to you in the future.

Love ya,
"Inky" (Ingrid Cooper)

Carolyn,

It has really been great to have you for a friend during these past few years. I hope our friendship will continue for a long time to come.

Best of luck in the future to a sweet, cute deserving girl.

Love ya loads,
Joyce Faulkner

Carolyn,
It has been
nice going to
school with you
these past 2 years.
Hope to see you
next year.
Best of Luck always,
Dianne
Deason

Carolyn,
I want to wish
you all the luck and success
there is in life, I have
enjoyed very much going
to school with you and will
be looking foward to another
year.
A freind always,
Clay.

Carolyn,
I have really enjoyed
being Bible class with
you this year. We only
have one more year to
go at dear ole East.
Loads of love, luck, +
happiness. I know you
will have all 3.
Love ya,
"Prissy"

Carolyn.
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you in the past and
hope to be with you
next year. Best
of luck always to
a swell girl.
Ray Harris, Jr.

Carolyn,
I have had
lots of fun know-
ing you for the
pass few years.
Best of Luck
to a nice girl.
Kenneth
Whitley

Carlyon: You are a
very nice cute girl.
Best of Luck always!
"Mack Mc"

Carolyn,
I have enjoyed knowing you for a long time, I wish you wouldn't talk so much in my sunday school class,

Floyd Smith

Carolyn,
You are a sweet crazy Kid and I shall never forget all the crazy times we have had together. I wish you all the luck in the world.
Good luck to you and—
I love ya,
Sue Moore

Carolyn,
It's been lots of fun knowing you at Sharon and East. You are very sweet and cute. I wish you all the luck in the world.
Always a friend
Ila Mixon

Carolyn,
I have really enjoyed going to school with you the past two years. Honestly we have had some good times. Always remember the skating party of Mrs. Smith's room.
Its time for first period. So I'll continue later. Here I am again to continue! I sure do look forward to going to school with you next year. We shall make real big "Seniors". I hope we can have some more good times and if we get H.R. together we will have a 3 year record. I wish you the very best of everything, because you certainly deserve it. Always stay as sweet as you are now. Love Ya!
Loretta Helms

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